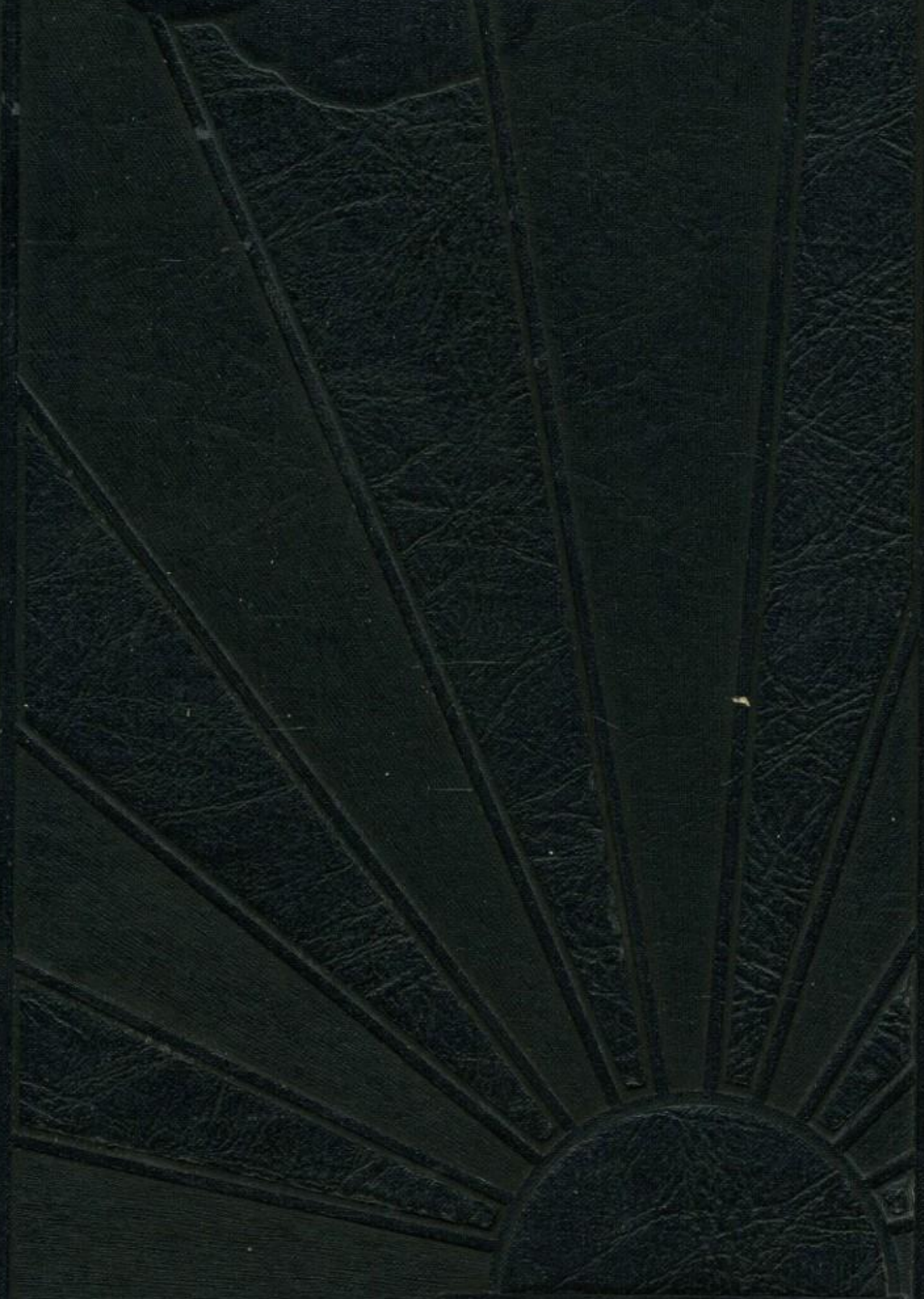


THE PARROT 1931







Mary Louise Trayer  
"31"



SOUTH POLE





LITTLE AMERICA  
BYRD'S BASE









# THE PARROT

Volume Ten

Byrd South Pole Expedition Edition

Published by the Senior Class of 1931

Polytechnic Senior High School

Fort Worth, Texas



Dear Lavinia:

Well! I surely have known you a long time  
and have enjoyed every minute of it. But now  
just because we are graduating and leaving  
each other I don't want you to forget your  
old school chums.

I wish you much success and happiness in  
the future.

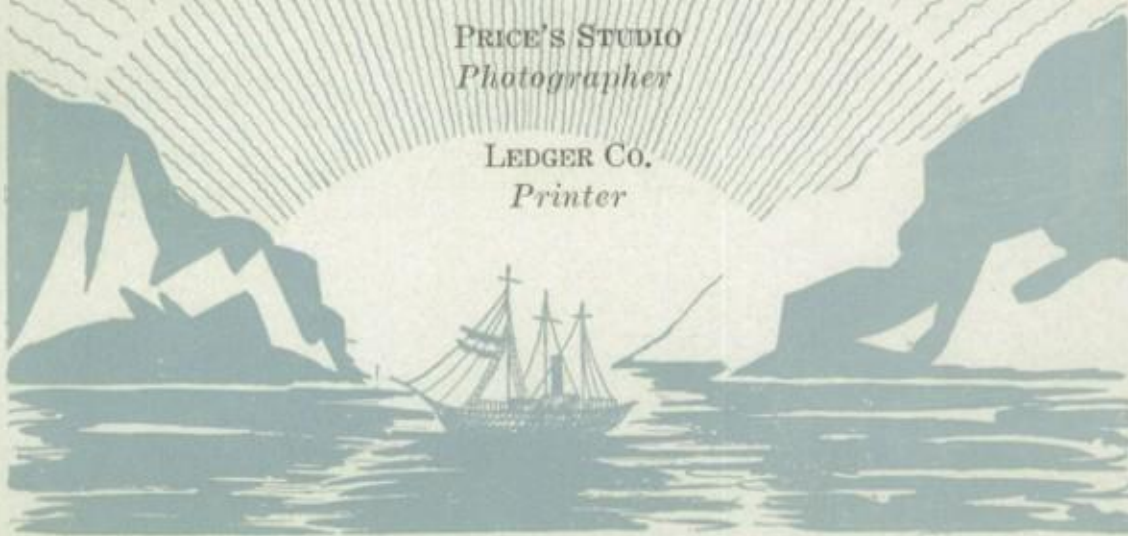
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Cecaly Lathinore

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Dearest Laniel:

See, haven't we had a swell time this year specially yesterday. I think we will have a good time this week end if I get to go.

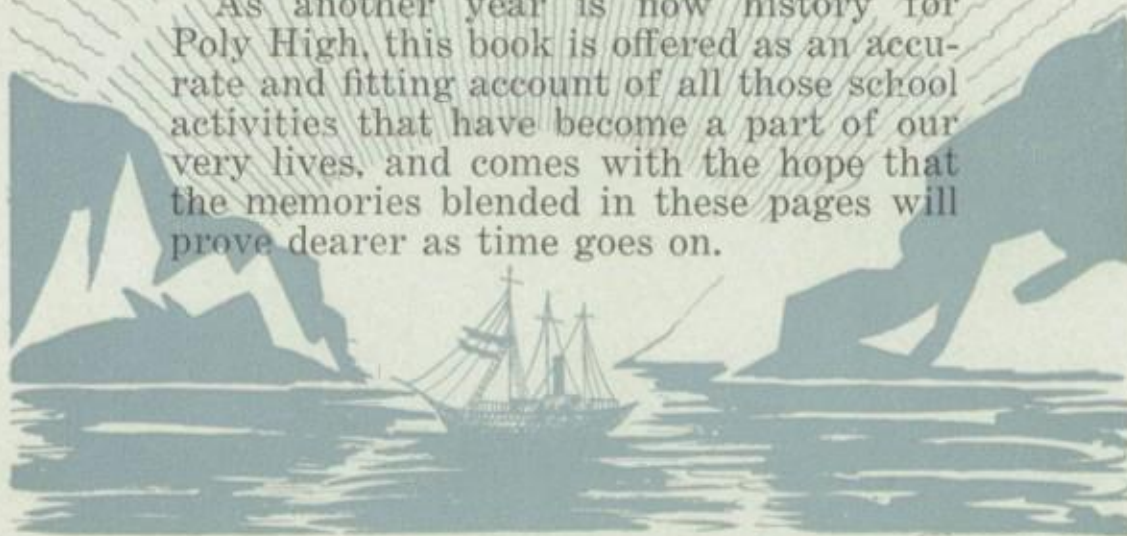
If you don't forget I ever existed I believe we can have a good time the rest of our lives.

With love,  
Phyllis

## FOREWORD

This edition of the Parrot, published by the Senior class of '31, records graphically a search, contemporary with our high school careers, for knowledge in a world of the unusual, the unexplained, and the unknown. Certainly Admiral Byrd and his gallant companions have given a definite impetus to the progress of society. Is it not well, then, that the attainment of this progression be portrayed in this, our year book, to exhort us to the achievement of that same knowledge—the yearning for which is common to every youth who is pictured herein?

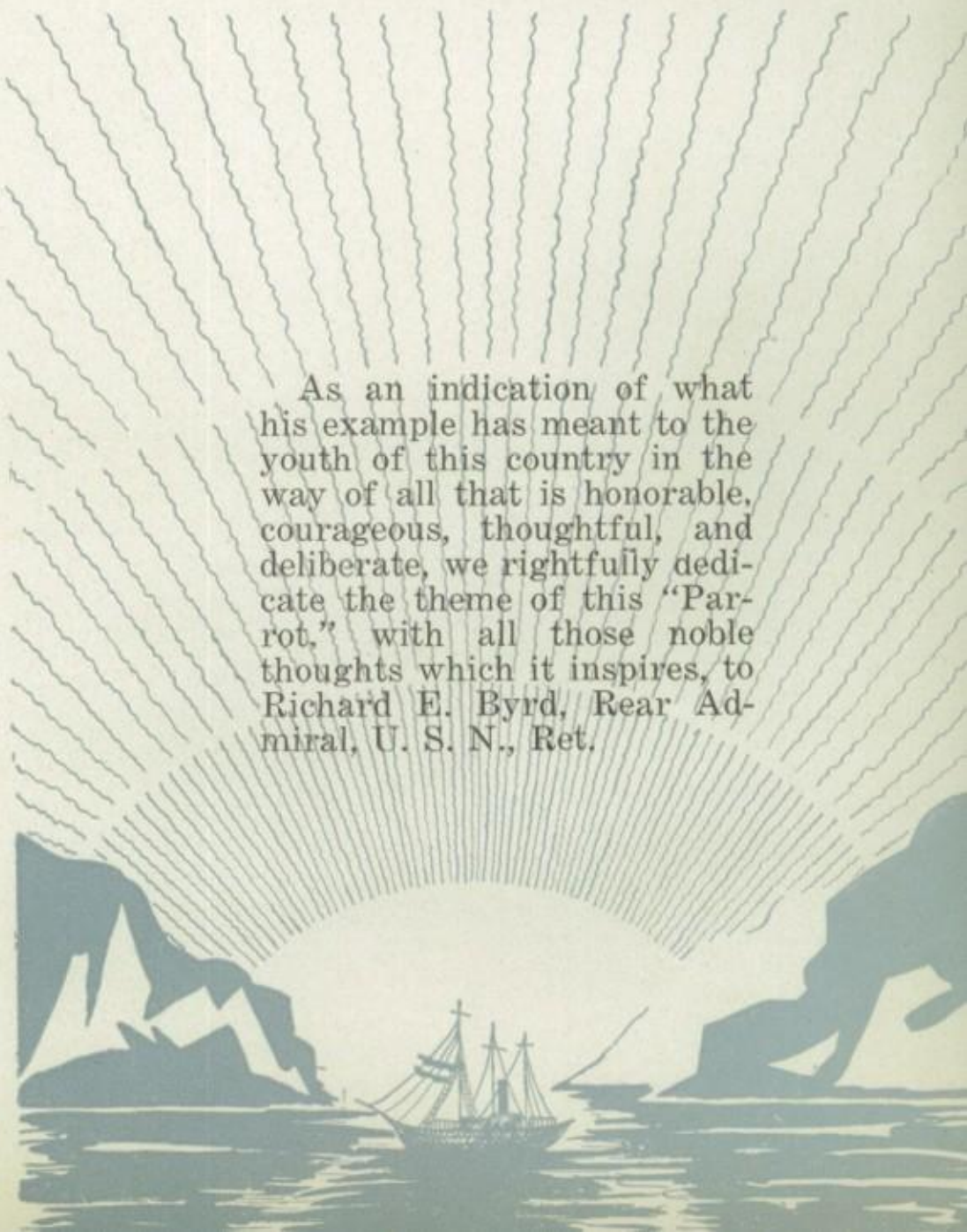
As another year is now history for Poly High, this book is offered as an accurate and fitting account of all those school activities that have become a part of our very lives, and comes with the hope that the memories blended in these pages will prove dearer as time goes on.







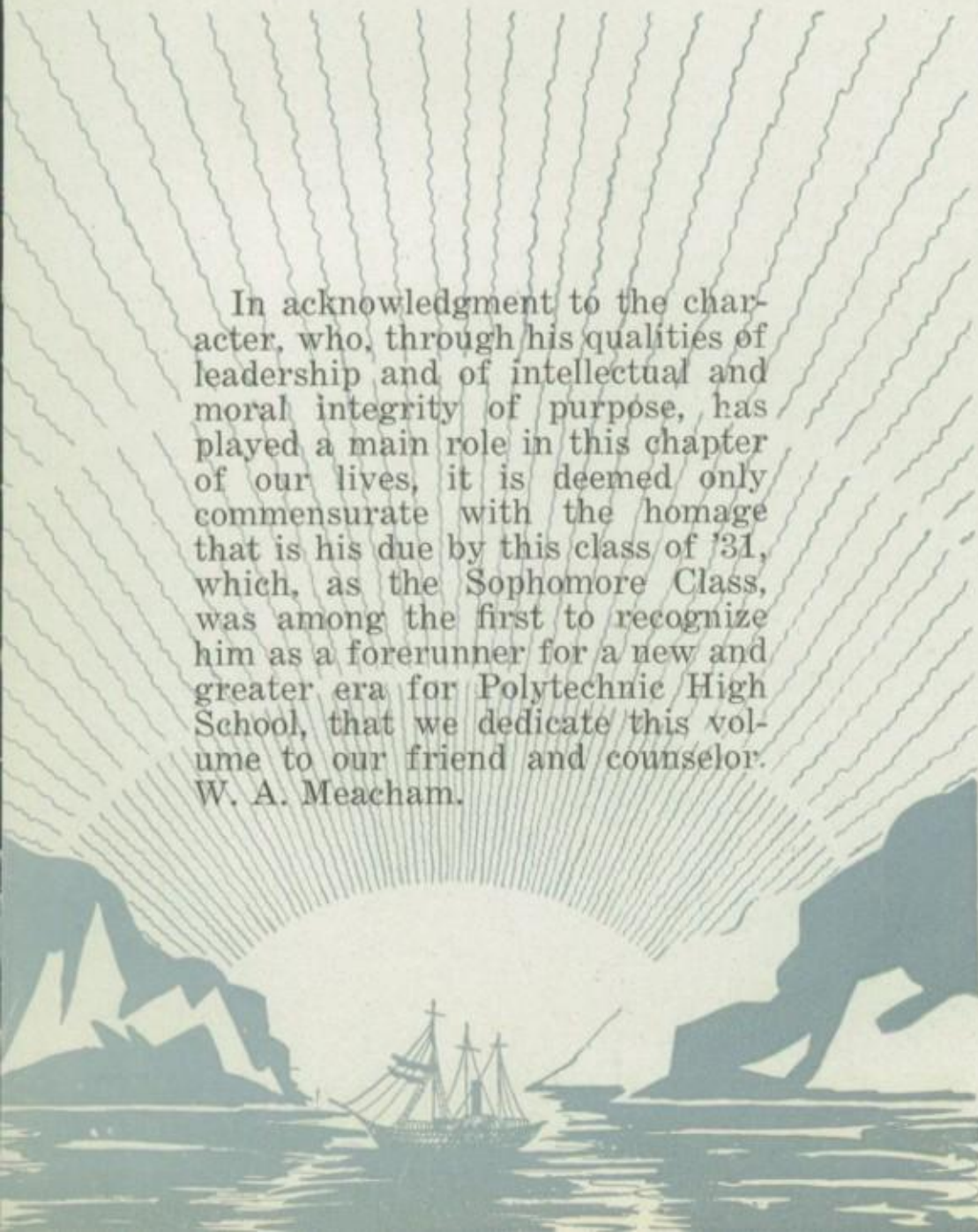
As an indication of what his example has meant to the youth of this country in the way of all that is honorable, courageous, thoughtful, and deliberate, we rightfully dedicate the theme of this "Parrot," with all those noble thoughts which it inspires, to Richard E. Byrd, Rear Admiral, U. S. N., Ret.







In acknowledgment to the character, who, through his qualities of leadership and of intellectual and moral integrity of purpose, has played a main role in this chapter of our lives, it is deemed only commensurate with the homage that is his due by this class of '31, which, as the Sophomore Class, was among the first to recognize him as a forerunner for a new and greater era for Polytechnic High School, that we dedicate this volume to our friend and counselor. W. A. Meacham.





Louise:-

It seems I've known you forever -  
(I do hate to mess up your book - but  
you ask me too.) We have been in each  
others classes quiet abit-- Since we have  
been in high school I have learned to  
like you very much. I hope you will  
remember me as one of your friends.

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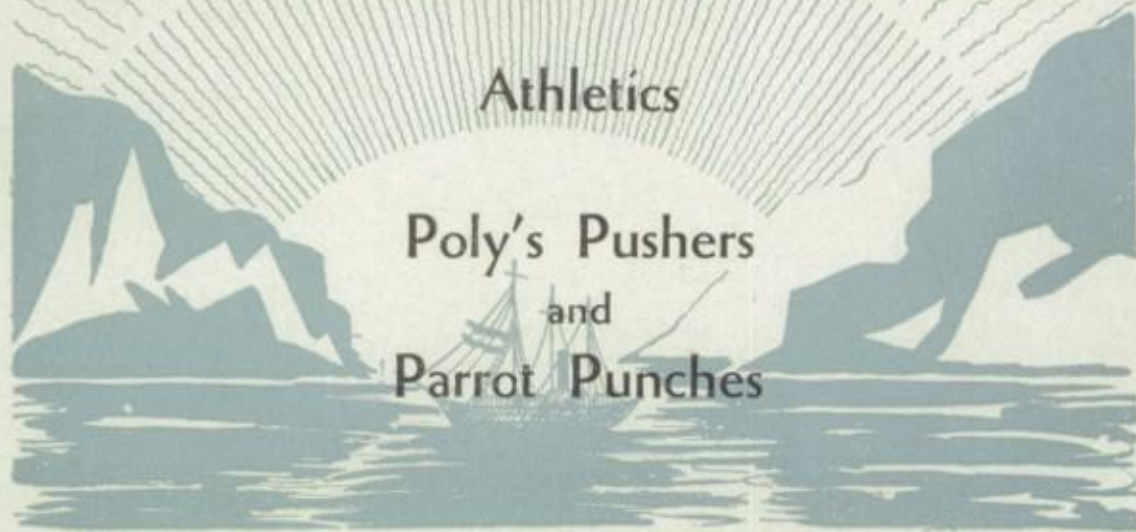
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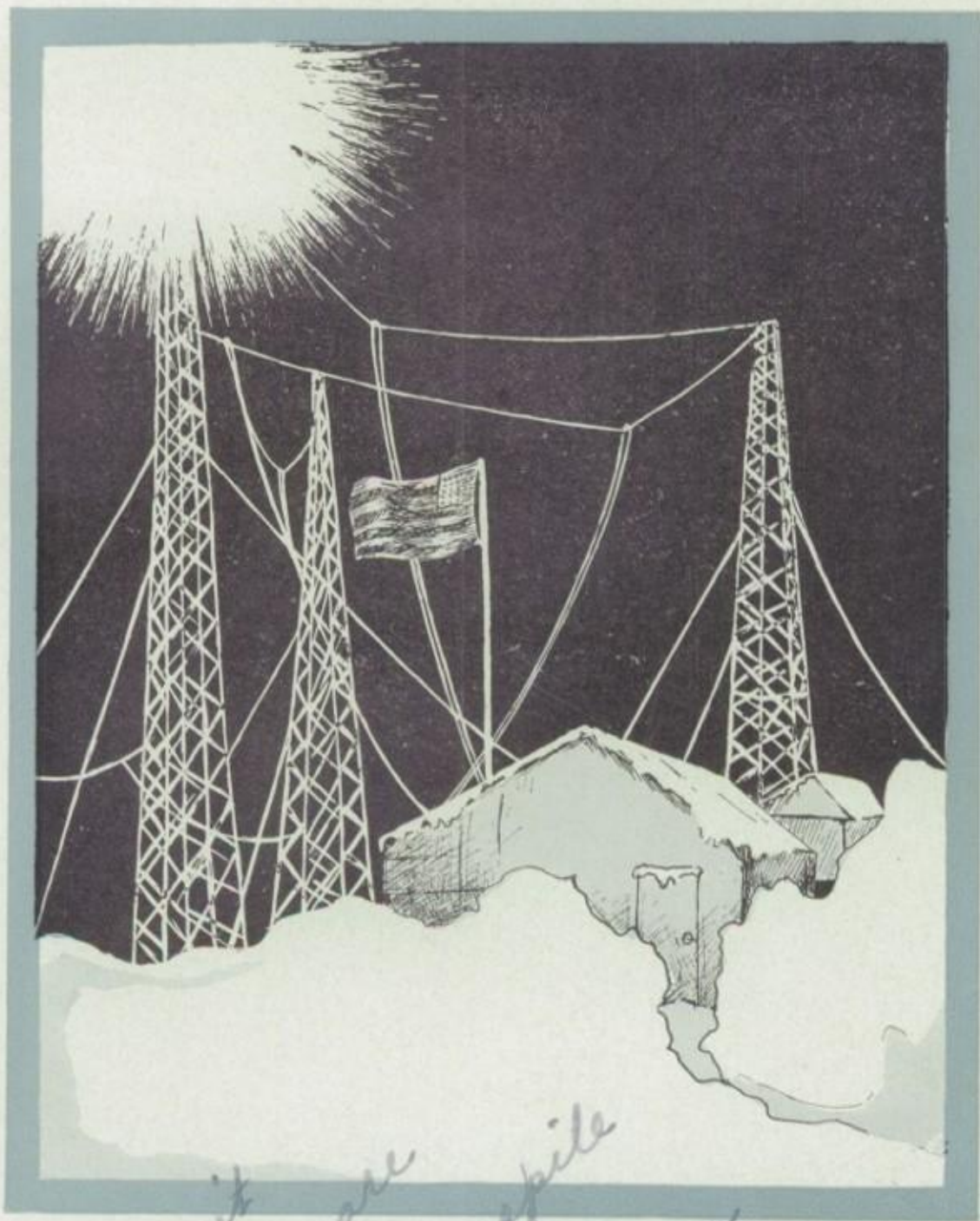
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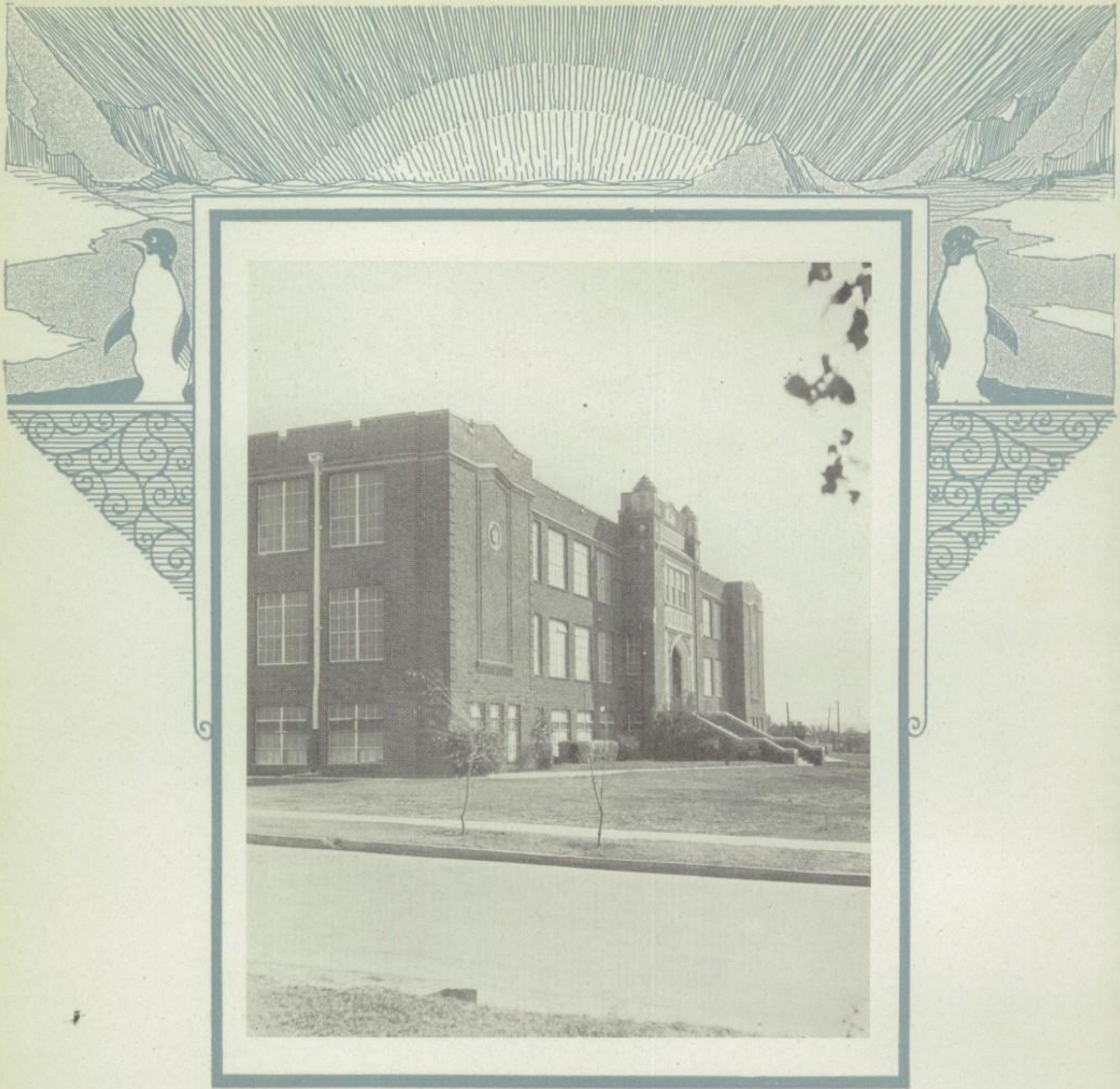


Dearest David;  
 well kid it wasn't  
 a long new. I think you are  
 a real real sweet girl & in spite  
 of your .. winning ways to  
 I have you later. I don't forget to  
 remember me a little bit have later it  
 Kathryn Perdue

# THE SCHOOL







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## POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL







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## THE HALL







## OUR SCHOOL

The physical progress that has been made by Polytechnic High School since its location in the present building can best be shown by enrollment records of both the student body and the faculty.

In 1921 Polytechnic, in her initial attendance, had an enrollment of 354 pupils and a faculty of ten teachers. However, this was for the four grades of high school work then in existence because of lack of junior high school facilities. Now, after ten years and with only the last three grades, Polytechnic's enrollment is 1038, and her faculty consists of forty teachers, two clerks, one librarian, a principal, and a vice-principal.

With the constant development of those parts of the city served by Poly, each year's enrollment has shown an increase over that of the preceding year until in 1926, the year before the exit of the four-year high school, the enrollment was 746 pupils and 39 faculty members.

About this time it became necessary to enlarge the class-room facilities of the school by the erection of a two-room temporary building and the acquisition of a frame structure for use as an armory.

Considering the loss of a grade, it was only natural that the school's registration should have dropped to 630 pupils with 39 teachers in 1927. The remaining enrollments, in '28 and '29, were 675 and 715, respectively. Autumn of the '30 school year opened with an attendance of 826, and from all indications the enrollment of the school will keep increasing at the same rate that it has so successfully maintained in the past.

For a school to be constantly expanding and acquiring more and more prestige as a leader in its field is to permanently insure itself, as an alma mater, of the enthusiastic and unflagging support of its alumni. When it is remembered that Poly, in accompaniment with her increase in patrons, has been consistently revising her curricula to keep abreast with advancing educational standards, that she is enjoying the services of some of the most alert instructors in their fields, and that she is harkening with anticipation to promises of a new building, it is distinguished that she is a school to which her alumni will ever rally through their convictions of an even greater Polytechnic.



Anna L. Mayorell.

J. A. ROSS

Peggy Pittman Wright

Glenn Holden

Ina Mae Martel

S. J. Isbell



## FACULTY

Virginia Plean

Ethel Baker

Patricia Beaumont

Hina Perry

K. W. DUNKLEBERG

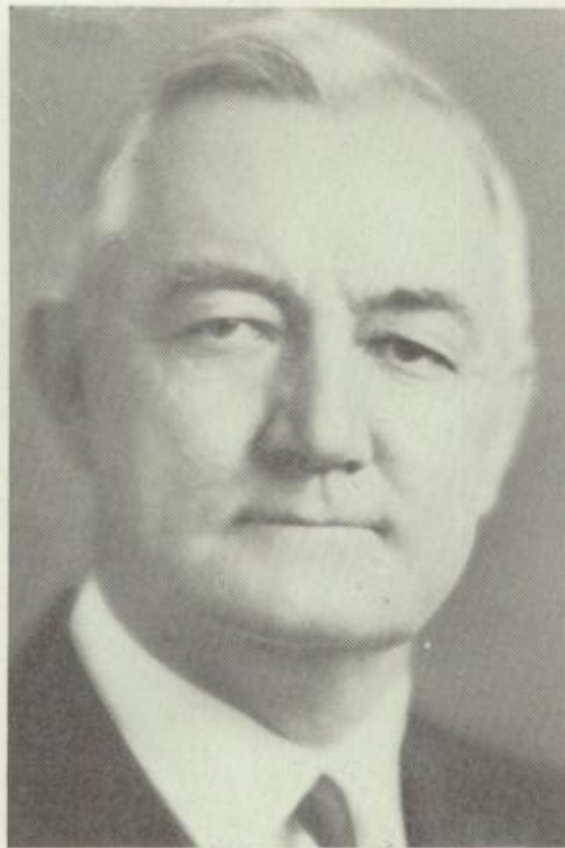
Maudie Colvin

Mary L. Dixon

W. W. Joyce

W. W. Marchant





MR. MOORE

Through virtue of his sympathetic insight into young hearts and minds, as well as the judicious administration of his office, M. H. Moore, Superintendent of Fort Worth Public Schools since 1915, has endeared himself to every student body in the city, and while he can be claimed by no one school, Polytechnic High School, apart from the rest, definitely associates him with its own progress.

Superintendent Moore began his preparation for a career as an educator by first attending the Sam Houston State Normal. After attending this institution for two years he transferred to Texas Christian University, where he received his Bachelor of Arts and later his Master of Arts degrees.

His first essay at teaching was done in a rural school in the years from 1890 to 1900. This led to the superintendency of the Tarrant County Schools which continued from 1900 to 1904. Upon giving up this position, he was selected as superintendent of North Fort Worth Schools, acting in this capacity from 1904 until 1906. After a short intermission, he returned to the Fort Worth Schools, accepting the office of Principal of North Side High School in 1909, and remained there until 1914, at which time he was made assistant superintendent of the Fort Worth Public Schools. The following year, 1915, he was promoted to superintendent, and has held that office since then.

Much of Fort Worth's progress in education can be traced to the relentless efforts of our Superintendent, M. H. Moore.





MR. MEACHAM

With the learning of his philosophy of life, that being "service to others," it is easily seen that Mr. W. A. Meacham is a man who, not only stands for everything clean and upright, but who is constantly striving to be of service to others.

Mr. Meacham was born in Nort Fort Worth near the present site of the Riverside Junior High School, and has lived in Fort Worth sixteen years of his life. In preparing for his profession he attended the North Texas Teachers' College at Denton and the Colorado Teachers' College at Greeley, Colorado. He has obtained B. A. and M. A. degrees.

Our principal taught his first class in school at Avondale in 1911-12 at a salary of sixty dollars per month. Later he taught a year at Webb and four years at Azle, Texas. Since that time he has taught in Fort Worth schools, being at Riverside Junior High School for six years. After being transferred to North Side Junior High School for one-half year, he was promoted to principal of Polytechnic High School in 1928.

Not only has Mr. Meacham shown his ability to teach but has demonstrated his ability to learn. He is a member of two educational honor societies that rank among the best, those being Kappa Delta Phi and Phi Delta Kappa.

The student body of Polytechnic High School is proud to have the friendship of such a man.





MR. J. P. MOORE

A varied life, with a great deal of experience and education gives Polytechnic one of the best fitting vice-principals in the school system.

Mr. J. P. Moore, the present Vice-Principal, received his B. A. degree from the North Texas State Teachers' College, while he received his M. A. degree at the Colorado State Teachers' College, in Greeley, Colorado.

Sixteen months' service in the army furnished experiences which were to prove valuable in later life. After leaving the army he was engaged in an important position with Acme Brick Company of Oklahoma, later accepting a position with the A. P. Mitchell Co. of Fort Worth.

Mr. Moore began teaching in 1920 in the Dallas School System, and in 1922 he became a teacher of manual training at Polytechnic. His stay here, at that time, was cut short with his transfer to the Riverside School as vice-principal. However, in 1928, he was again placed in Polytechnic. This time he was made vice-principal, and if the students of Polytechnic are to be consulted, he will continue with this school as long as he chooses.



MYRNA AGERTON  
*English*

ETHEL BAKER  
*English*

PATRICIA BEAUMONT  
*English*

FRANCES BETHANY  
*Home Economics  
Foods*

MRS. MARY BOUNDS  
*Librarian*

W. W. BRADSHAW  
*Physical Education  
Football Coach*

BILL FAYE BROGDON  
*Commercial Subjects*

MARGARET CAMERON  
*Speech Arts*

ELSIE CATHEY  
*Commercial Subjects*

MAUDE COLVIN  
*Commercial Subjects*

CARMEN CRAIN  
*Physical Education  
Coach*

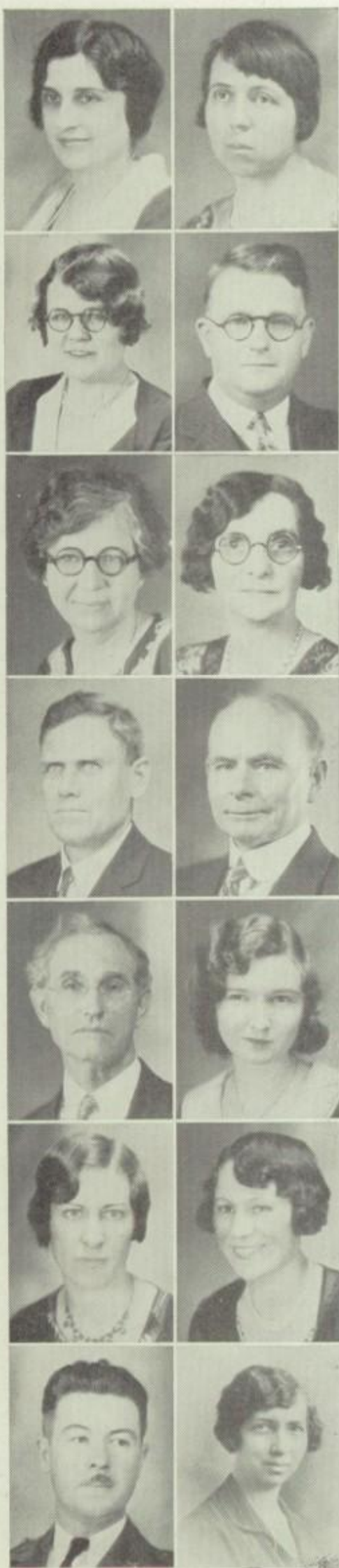
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*Band Director*

MARY L. DICKINSON  
*History*

K. W. DUNKELBERG  
*Science  
Chemistry and Physics*







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*Nurse*

MRS. E. B. FRITZ  
*Art*

MRS. ALICE HALE  
*Secretary*

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*English*

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*English*

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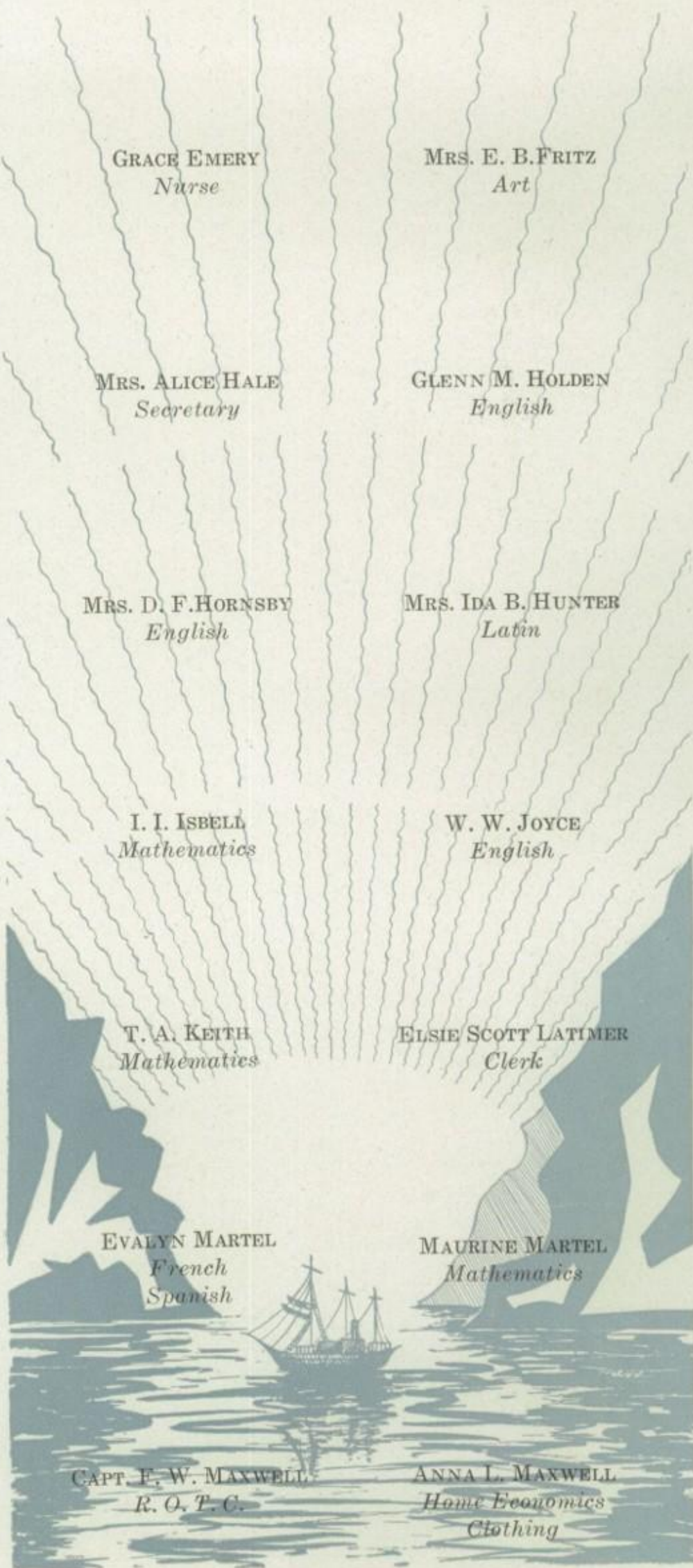
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*Clerk*

EVALYN MARTEL  
*French  
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MAURINE MARTEL  
*Mathematics*

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*R. O. T. C.*

ANNA L. MAXWELL  
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Clothing*





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*Director of Wind*  
*Instruments*

PEGGY PITTMAN WRIGHT  
*Music*

HELENA YANTIS  
*Mathematics*

T. A. ROSS





## IN MEMORIAM

RAYMOND THOMAS, '33

PAUL CARRUTH, '30

JAKE CAWLEY, '29

Dear Louise:

Always remembered the "little dumb blond"  
that sat in front of you in H. B. English Class.  
Remembered the good times during the 3<sup>rd</sup> period  
and in your chimney of friendship remembered  
me as one brick. I have enjoyed our school days  
together.

Love is indestructible;  
Its holy flame forever burneth,—  
From heaven it came, to heaven re-  
turneth.

Your friend  
Uloa Nelson.

—Southey.



At your house;  
(Sunday) May 31, 1931

Dearest Louise:-

Just a little reminder  
so you won't forget to  
remember all the "swell  
times" we've had together,  
"going places" & "doing things"  
& also our Senior Year  
together in High school,  
& Louise remember the  
Highland Park & Poly ft. ball  
game, (??) oh! Those brakes,  
were we tired? — you  
know how those things are.  
Well sweet, as you travel along  
this all highway of life I  
hope there is enough  
clouds to form a beautiful  
sunset.

Best! you forget the pal —  
who thinks you are a  
wonderful little — girl.  
Daddy D.



SENIORS

Dear Louise:-

I love you lots

Mary Evelyn Throck

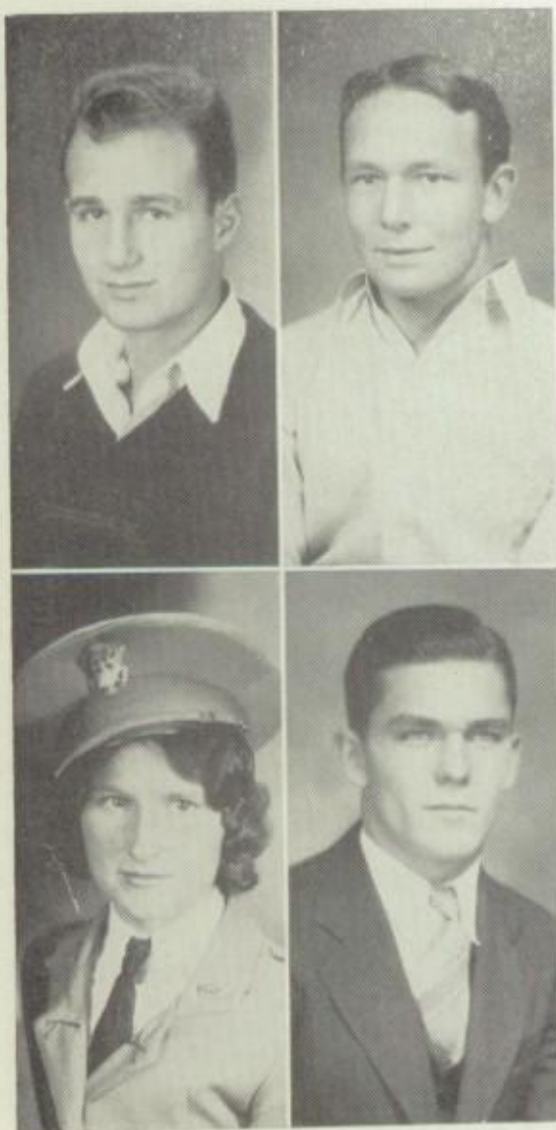




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*Sponsor*

PATRICIA BEAUMONT  
*Sponsor*

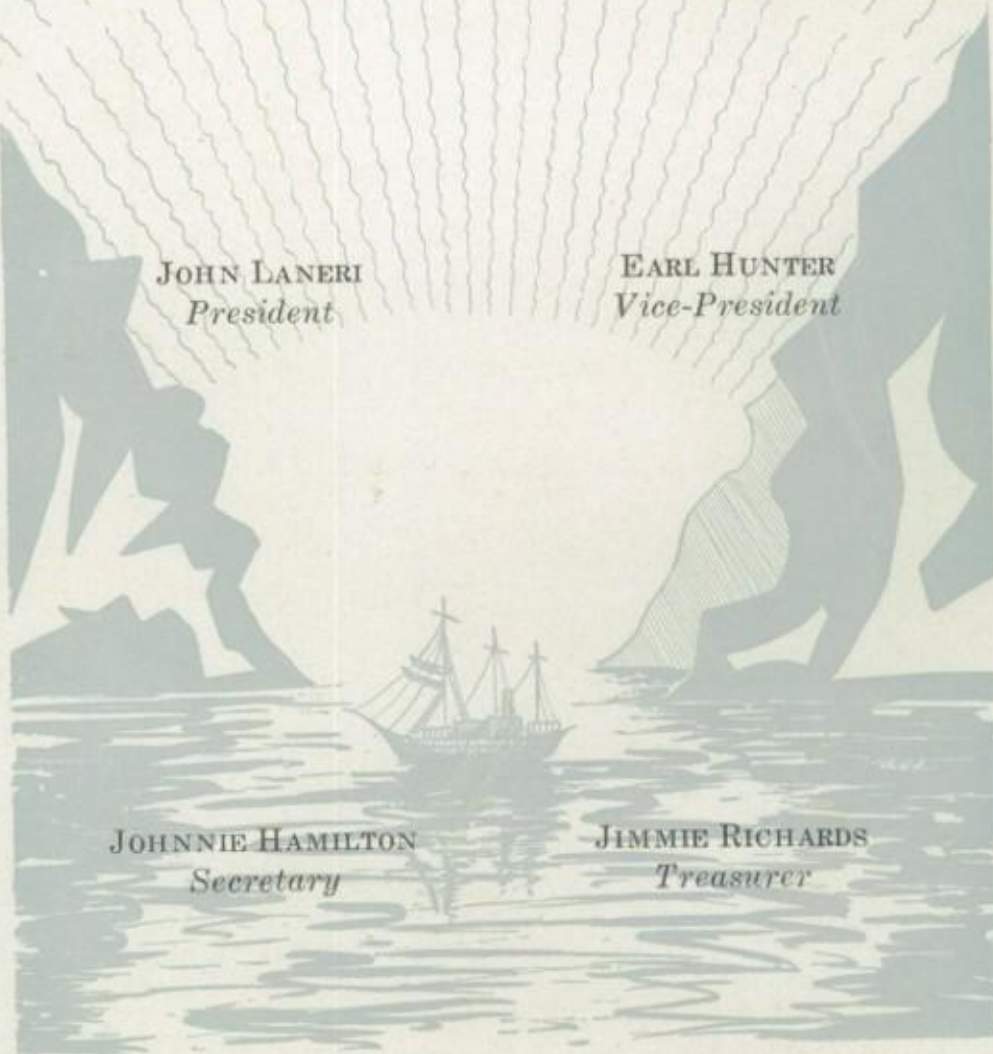


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*President*

EARL HUNTER  
*Vice-President*

JOHNNIE HAMILTON  
*Secretary*

JIMMIE RICHARDS  
*Treasurer*





J. T. BARTLETT  
*"A companion that is cheerful  
 is worth gold."*

MARGUERITE CHILDRESS  
 Bio-Chem, Girl Reserve,  
 Art Editor of Parrot,  
 Honor Society  
*"We admire her for her sweet  
 disposition, her artistic abil-  
 ity, and her loyalty."*

SUE MYALL COOPER  
*"It would take an adding ma-  
 chine to count her many  
 friends."*

PAUL DIXON  
 Press  
*"A born optimist."*

MARION EDMONDS  
 Bio-Chem,  
 Honor Society,  
 Penta Club  
*"A wise man turns chance into  
 a fortune."*

VIRGINIA EURANKS  
 Bio-Chem,  
 Girls' Auxilliary,  
 Pep Squad,  
 Dramatic  
*"'Tis better to laugh than to  
 sigh."*

ELNA BESS EVANS  
 Honor Society,  
 Latin, Press  
*"She mixes the wines of pleas-  
 ure in the cup of wisdom."*

ERNEST FITZGERALD  
 Letterman,  
 Press  
*"The strength of twenty men."*

LOWELL GABBERT  
*"The stream of kindness flows  
 quietly."*

PAUL GIBSON  
 Officers' Club,  
 Press  
*"Steady and ever dependable."*

ROBERT HALL  
 Press  
*"Speech is great, silence is  
 greater."*

JOHNNIE HAMILTON  
 Bio-Chem, Dramatic,  
 Vice-Pres, Girls' Aux.,  
 Press Club, Officers' Club,  
 Ass't Snap-Shot Editor  
*"Ever ready of speech and al-  
 ways ready to help."*







MILTON HERNDON  
Letterman's Club  
*"He is truly happy who makes others happy."*



HERBERT HOOPER  
Bio-Chem  
*"Silent effort moves the world."*



EARL HUNTER  
Letterman's Club  
*"Fun today; business tomorrow."*



RUTH JOHNSON  
Honor Society  
*"Everybody's friend."*



S. W. KETCHUM  
Glee Club,  
French Club  
*"A kinder friend has no man."*



JOHN LANERI  
Letterman's, Hi-Y,  
Bio-Chem  
*"A boy worth while who smiles when everything else goes wrong."*



MARY E. LATTIMORE  
Honor Society, Bio-Chem,  
Girl Reserve, Girls' Auxiliary  
*"How brilliant and mirthful is the light in her eyes."*



FRED LYONS  
Letterman's,  
Press Club  
*"A lion among women."*



ELBERTA MARTIN  
Honor Society  
*"A white flower of a blameless life."*



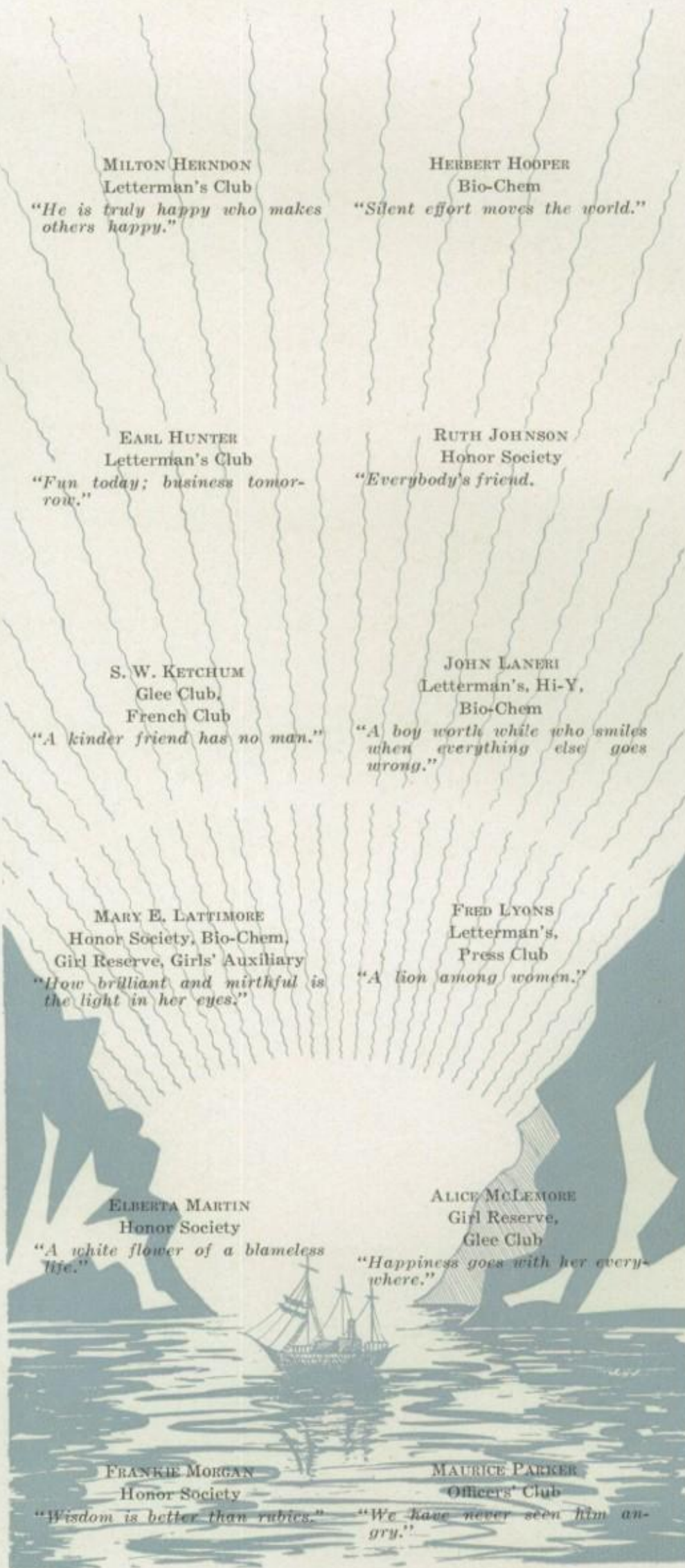
ALICE McLEMORE  
Girl Reserve,  
Glee Club  
*"Happiness goes with her everywhere."*



FRANKIE MORGAN  
Honor Society  
*"Wisdom is better than rubies."*



MAURICE PARKER  
Officers' Club  
*"We have never seen him angry."*





GERTRUDE PARKINSON  
Press Club

*"A more wonderful girl is hard to find."*

KENNETH PITTS  
Bio-Chem.  
Officers' Club,  
Penta,  
Honor Society

*"For my part give me common sense."*

CHARLES REDDEN  
Hi-Y, Latin,  
Art Society, Glee Club,  
Commercial Club

*"Sure, he's proud and yet his pride becomes him."*

JAMES RICHARDS  
Letterman's Club

*"He liked the ladies, and they liked him."*

MILDRED ROBERTS

*"There's little of the melancholy element in her."*

FLORENE ROBINSON  
Girls' Auxiliary

*"She's a dancer and a singer and will set 'his' heart awirl."*

BOYD SARGENT

*"By little strokes—men fell great oaks."*

HUBERT STEM  
Press,  
Pres. Honor Society  
Penta

*"Press on! There's no such word as fail."*

FRANCES TAYLOR  
Honor Society

*"And those who are good shall be happy."*

LEROY THOMPSON  
Letterman's,  
Glee Club, Hi-Y,  
Press Club

*"Music, when soft voices die, vibrates in the memory."*

LOU ANN WILLIS  
Honor Society,  
French Club,  
Assistant Editor

*"A whirlwind of fun and laughter."*

BERNARD WILSON

*"A nice girl could do wonders with him."*







## JUNE SENIOR OFFICERS

FRANCIS THOMAS  
*Sponsor*

MYRNA AGERTON  
*Sponsor*



ALLEN CONNER  
*President*

WOODROW KEETON  
*Vice-President*

ANITA COFFMAN  
*Secretary*

JAMES JACKS  
*Treasurer*

(On Woodrow Keeton's withdrawal from school,  
Billie West was elected vice-president.)



GEORGE ADAMS  
Press Club,  
Dramatic Club  
*"He's had his pick of fair maid-  
ens and still he has a noble  
mind."*

CLYDE ALLEN  
*"Get thee behind me, fair  
maiden."*

ALBERTA ALVIS  
Ass't. Editor of Parrakeet,  
Honor Society,  
Press Club,  
Dramatic Club  
*"True as the dial to the sun."*

EURA LEE ARMSTRONG  
*"A bit o' sunshine."*

ROBERT LEE ATWELL  
Non. Com. Club  
*"And that smi'e, like sunshine,  
darts into many a sunless  
heart."*

ALBERTA BARBER  
Penta Club,  
Honor Society,  
Bio-Chem Club  
*"Of loving disposition and  
cheerful smile."*

MATTIE ALEXANDER  
*"She has a great thirst for  
knowledge."*

JOE ALLEN  
Hi-Y  
*"Live, love, and laugh; there'll  
be a time when you can't."*

ARTELLE APPLING  
Pep Squad,  
Vice-Pres. Glee Club,  
Assistant Editor Parrot,  
Sec. Junior Class '30,  
Honor Society, Dramtic  
*"Talkative and gay, and full o'  
pep."*

CHARLES ATKINSON  
Hi-Y  
*"There is but one such man in  
the world."*

FRED BAILEY  
*"A cheerful disposition is a  
great help."*

EARNESTINE BARRE  
Press Club,  
Glee Club  
*"Talk! talk! my soul, how that  
girl can talk."*







LIONEL BEDDOE  
*"Always jolly and agreeable."*



JAMES BENNETT  
Tennis Club  
*"Ever onward, forward, upward."*



VERNICE BENNETT  
Honor Society,  
Orchestra,  
Girls' Auxiliary,  
Dramatic  
*"Her wisdom surpasseth all understanding."*



FLORENE BERRIER  
Girls' Auxiliary  
Pep Squad  
*"Fair daffodil, we weep to see you haste away so soon."*



HARRY T. BIBB  
Hi-Y  
*"Small in stature, big in intellect, and great in heart."*



BOYD BOUNDS  
Bio-Chem  
*"A wise man is rich enough."*



MARGARET BRAUER  
*"The sunshine came along with her."*



EUGENE BULLINGTON  
Track  
*"Why be silent today, tomorrow I may be dumb."*



J. K. CANADA  
Latin Club,  
Lettermen's Club  
*"His motto: Do not let anything interfere with pleasure."*



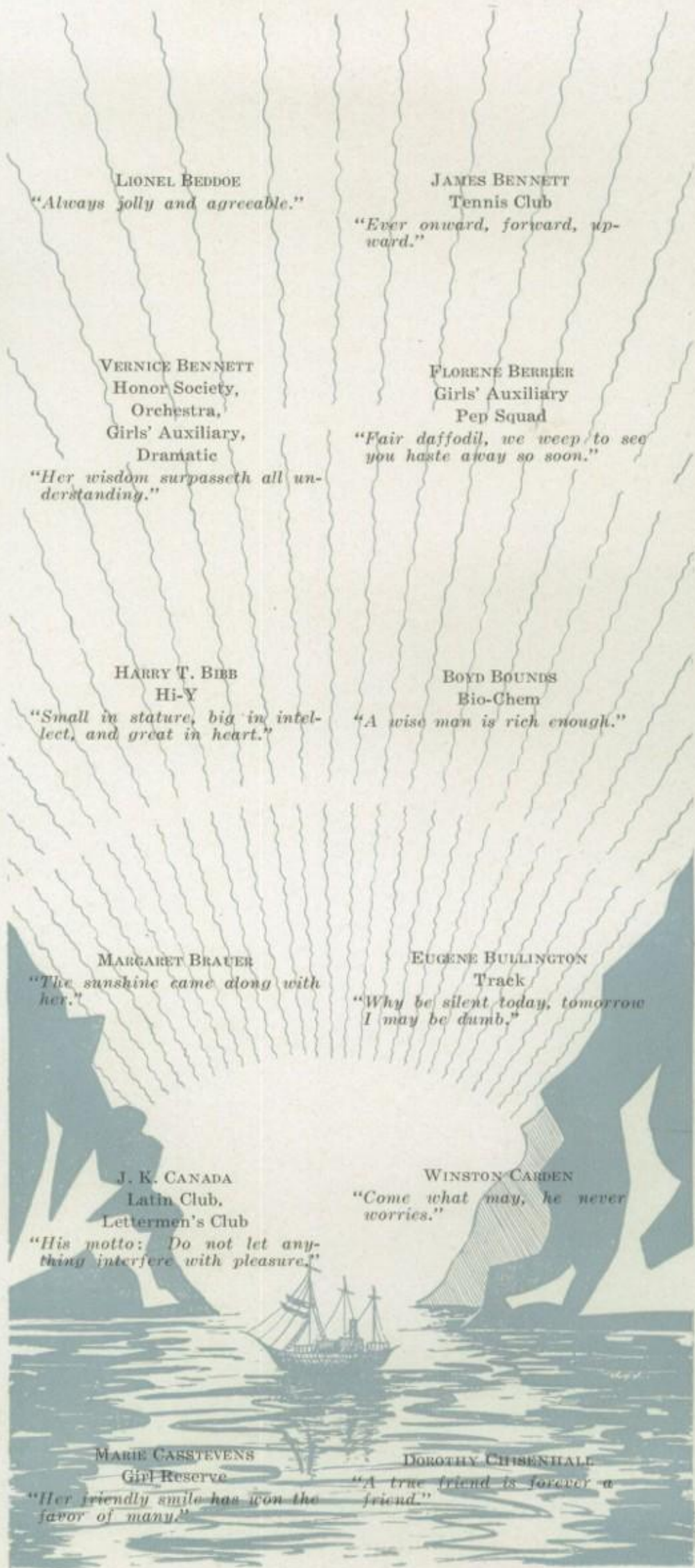
WINSTON CARDEN  
*"Come what may, he never worries."*



MARIE CASSTEVENS  
Girl Reserve  
*"Her friendly smile has won the favor of many."*



DOROTHY CHISENTHALE  
*"A true friend is forever a friend."*





CHARLES CLEMANS  
*"Where there's a will, there's a way."*

JOHN CLEMANS  
*"To live with all my might while I do live."*

ANITA LUBELL COFFMAN  
 Pres. Girls' Auxiliary,  
 Pres. Officers' Club,  
 Femmes, Tennis Club,  
 Dramatic Club  
*"When she had passed, it seemed like the ceasing of good music."*

HAROLD COFFMAN  
 Tennis Club,  
 Dramatic Club  
*"Never works, never worries, seldom flunks and never hurries."*

ARTHUR COLEMAN  
 Letterman's Club  
*"Laugh and the world laughs with you;  
 Weep and you weep alone."*

ALLEN CONNER  
 Pres. June Senior Class,  
 Capt. Football '30,  
 Cir. Mgr. Parakett,  
 Basketball '30, '31,  
 Quill and Scroll, Press,  
 Bio-Chem, Lettermen  
*"He possesses all the qualities that go to make a man."*

GUS COOLEY  
 Tennis Club,  
 Hi-Y  
*"Eat, drink, and be merry,  
 For tomorrow ye may die."*

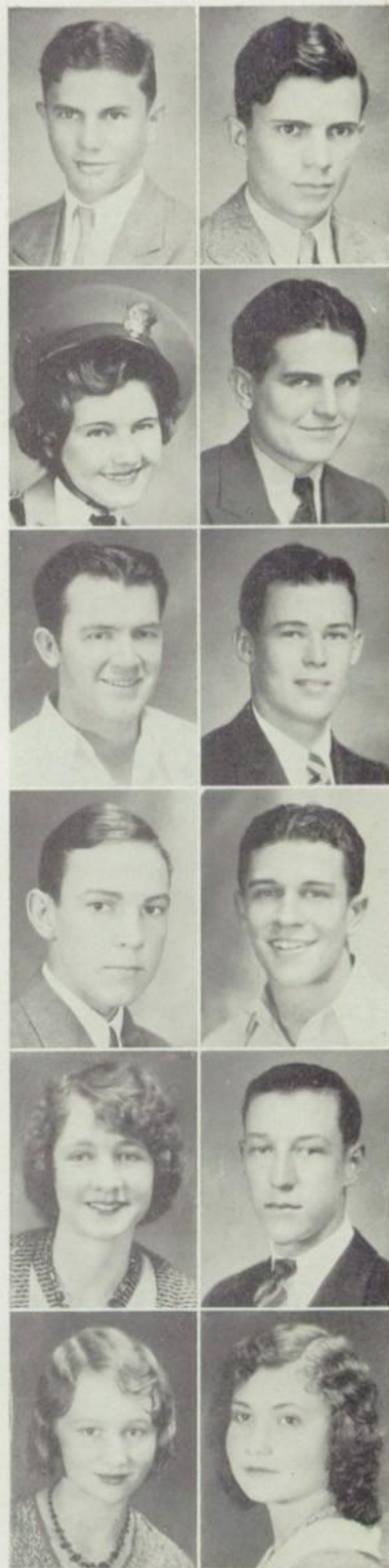
BILL COX  
 Tennis Club,  
 Hi-Y  
*"Answer to a maiden's dream."*

JEANETTE COX  
*"She says little but does much."*

TRAVIS CRAVENS  
 Honor Society, Hi-Y,  
 Bio-Chem, Officers' Club,  
 Military Editor Parrot,  
 Sec. Penta Club  
*"The word 'impossible' is not in his dictionary."*

CATHERINE CURRIE  
 Honor Society,  
 Penta Club,  
 Pres. Girl Reserves,  
 Glee Club  
*"Not just good, but good for something."*

LILLIAN DALEY  
 Girl Reserve Club  
*"As a friend she's as true as the sun."*







H. P. DALRYMPLE  
*"Live today; let tomorrow take care of itself."*



DORIS DANNA  
Girls' Auxiliary,  
Reporter for Glee Club,  
Tennis Club,  
Femmes, Press  
*"She was a phantom of delight when first she gleamed upon my sight."*



RUTH DAVIS  
Girls' Auxiliary,  
Femmes Club  
*"Pretty to walk with; witty to talk with."*



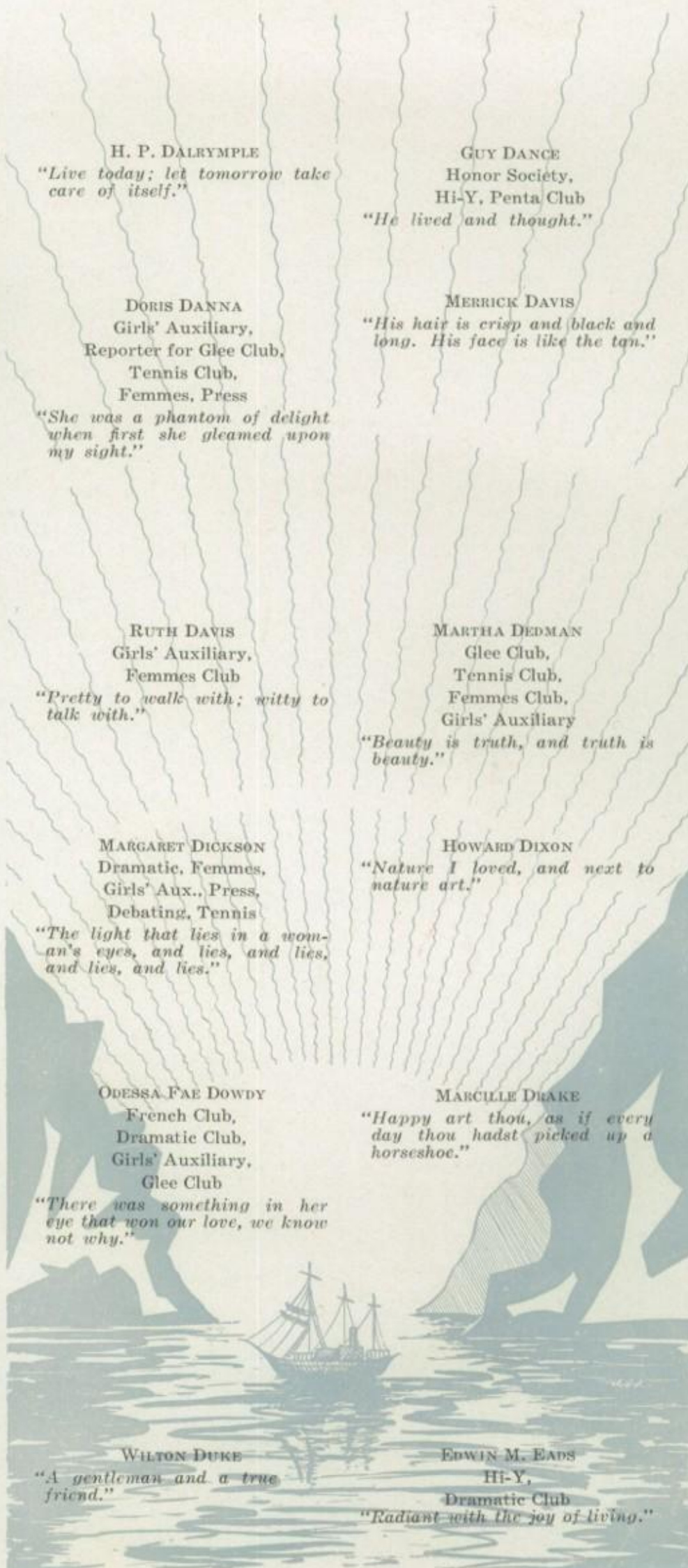
MARGARET DICKSON  
Dramatic, Femmes,  
Girls' Aux., Press,  
Debating, Tennis  
*"The light that lies in a woman's eyes, and lies, and lies, and lies, and lies."*



ODESSA FAE DOWDY  
French Club,  
Dramatic Club,  
Girls' Auxiliary,  
Glee Club  
*"There was something in her eye that won our love, we know not why."*



WILTON DUKE  
*"A gentleman and a true friend."*



GUY DANCE  
Honor Society,  
Hi-Y, Penta Club  
*"He lived and thought."*

MERRICK DAVIS  
*"His hair is crisp and black and long. His face is like the tan."*

MARTHA DEDMAN  
Glee Club,  
Tennis Club,  
Femmes Club,  
Girls' Auxiliary  
*"Beauty is truth, and truth is beauty."*

HOWARD DIXON  
*"Nature I loved, and next to nature art."*

MARCILLE DRAKE  
*"Happy art thou, as if every day thou hadst picked up a horseshoe."*

EDWIN M. EADS  
Hi-Y,  
Dramatic Club  
*"Radiant with the joy of living."*



PAUL EDGEHILL  
Dramatic Club  
Hi-Y,  
Tennis Club

*"As full of fun as the day is long."*

JESSE ELLIOTT  
Hi-Y

*"His strength was the strength of ten, because his heart was pure."*

GRETCHEN ENGLISH  
*"Of manners gentle, of affections mild."*

ROLAND EUBANKS  
Officers' Club, Hi-Y,  
Honor Society, Bio-Chem,  
Letter "C" in Algebra  
and Geometry

*"He never wandered from his goal."*

CLAUDE FARLEY  
Honor Society,  
Bio-Chem,  
Penta Club

*"His face, the index of a superior mind."*

HERSCHEL FISHER  
French Club,  
Art Editor of Parrot,  
Hi-Y,  
Bio-Chem

*"Teach me half the gladness that thy brain must know."*

SAMMY FITZSIMMONS  
Girls' Auxiliary

*"An active mind and a sunny smile."*

LEROY FOSTER

*"He's taken his fun where he's found it."*

EDWARD FREDERICK  
Letterman's Club,  
Hi-Y

*"He always has a smile and a hearty greeting for his many friends."*

VERA MAE GALLOWAY  
Honor Society,  
Girl Reserve

*"A girl with high endeavor and one who does her best."*

IMogene GIBBONS  
Editor Parrakeet  
Sec. Honor Society, Fall,  
Bio-Chem,  
Press Club,  
Quill and Scroll

*"Nothing is impossible to a willing heart."*

MAXWELL GOODMAN  
Press Club, Hi-Y,  
Bus. Mgr. of Parrakeet,  
Tennis Club

*"All things are possible to him who wills to do."*



*Vera Mae Galloway*





HASSIE GRAHAM  
Girls' Auxiliary,  
Pep Squad,  
Tennis Club,  
Femmes Club,  
Dramatic Club

*"A merry heart doth good like  
a medicine."*



O. Z. GULLEDGE  
Honor Society,  
Penta Club, Hi-Y,  
Tennis Club,  
Glee Club

*"I dare do all that may become  
a man, who dares do more is  
none."*



TOM GURLEY  
Glee Club,  
Pep Leader

*"I live in the crowd of jollity."*



CLARA HAAS  
Girls' Auxiliary,  
Glee Club,  
Basketball

*"Reminds one of the sunset with  
hues of rose and gold."*



ROBERT PRESTON HALE  
Pres. Non-Com. Club,  
Officers' Club,  
Dramatic Club

*"Character is higher than intel-  
lect."*



ATHLYNN HANCOCK  
Sec. Bio-Chem Club,  
Sec. Honor Society,  
Basketball,  
Sports Editor Parrot

*"A perfect woman nobly  
planned."*



ELIZABETH HARTMAN  
Honor Society,  
Girl Reserve

*"Knowledge comes but wisdom  
lingers."*



ELSIE HARRELL

*"A loyal friend to everyone."*



RUTH HAYES

*"Ready and willing."*



INEZ HILL  
Girls' Auxiliary,  
Girl Reserve,  
Press, Pep Squad

*"A loyal heart and a spirit  
brave, and a soul that is kind  
and true."*



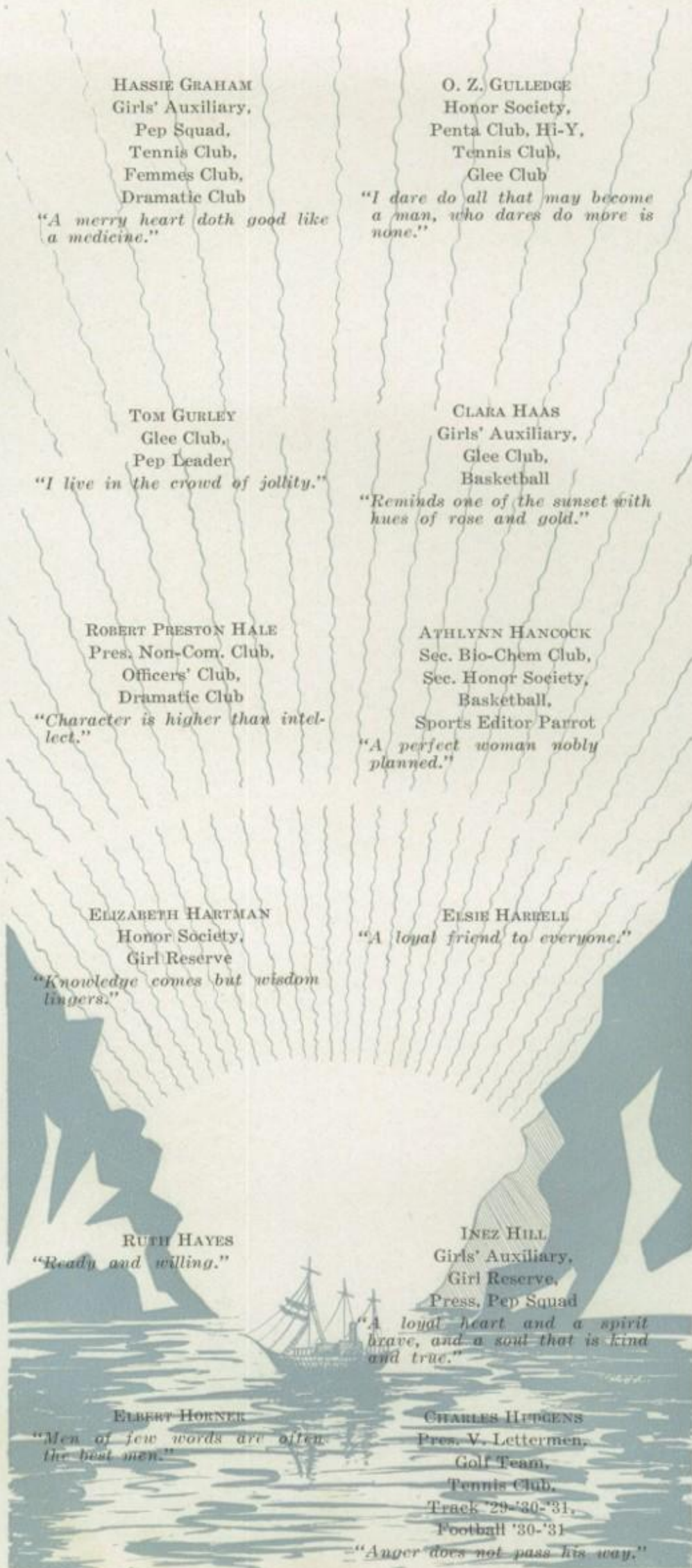
ELBERT HOERNER

*"Men of few words are often  
the best men."*



CHARLES HIGGINS  
Pres. V. Lettermen,  
Golf Team,  
Tennis Club,  
Track '29-'30-'31,  
Football '30-'31

*"Anger does not pass his way."*





MARGARET HUDGENS  
Glee Club,  
Girls' Auxiliary,  
Femmes Club,  
Honor Society,  
Parrot Snapshot Editor  
*"Sympathy and kindness create  
loveliness."*

JAMES JACKS  
Treasurer Senior Class,  
Football '30-'31, Pres.,  
Tennis, Track '30-'31,  
Basketball Co-Capt. '31,  
Spring Pres. Lettermen's  
*"The highest type of student and  
manhood."*

ROY JOHNSON  
Dramatic Club,  
Glee Club  
*"Nature blessed him with a rare  
voice."*

MARY FRANCES JONES  
*"Dreadmers live forever; toilers  
die in a day—why toil?"*

JACK JORDAN  
Press Club  
*"Anyway I keep people guessing  
most of the time."*

WOODROW KEETON  
*"A genial disposition leaving its  
own reward and many friends."*

JACK KELSO  
*"Silent, but none the less effi-  
cient."*

ELIZABETH KIRKLEY  
*"True friends are like diamonds,  
precious but rare."*

LEROY KIRKLEY  
Parliamentarian of  
Honor Society, Press,  
Bio-Chem, Dramatic,  
Sec. Treas. Non-Com. Club  
*"He had more business than  
English owns at Christmas."*

BLANCHE KYLE  
Press Club,  
Girl Reserve,  
Dramatic Club,  
Honor Society  
*"To know her is to love her."*

ORVILLE LAMBERT  
*"Opportunity opens wide to the  
cheerful, helpful person."*

DOROTHY LATTIMORE  
Girls' Auxiliary,  
Glee Club,  
Tennis Club.  
*"Her heart was like a fountain,  
the water always sweet."*







WALTER LATTIMORE  
Honor Society  
*"We find you there, out where  
a man's a man."*

EFFIE MERLE LAWRENCE  
*"Elfin like with huge black  
eyes."*

JO OPHELIA LOBDELL  
Sec. and Treas. Dramatic,  
Girls' Auxiliary,  
Press Club,  
Femmes Club  
*"The possessor of good nature  
and enchanting personality."*

FRANCES MAY LONG  
Glee Club  
*"When things go wrong she  
sings a song and adds a yard  
of smiles."*

CLAXTON LOVING  
Dramatic Club  
*"He spoke and exalted the  
truth."*

FORREST MARKWARD  
Pres. Bio-Chem, Debating,  
Quill and Scroll, Press,  
Pres. Penta Club,  
Sec. Treas. Hi-Y,  
Honor Society,  
Bus. Mgr. of Parrot  
*"He knew the wonderful power  
of service."*

*myrtie mae  
martin*

KATHERINE MARTIN  
Penta Club,  
Honor Society  
*"Words are feeble things to  
speak her praise."*

MYRTIE MAE MARTIN  
*"Funny but knew when to be  
serious."*

MILDRED MAYHEW  
Honor Society,  
Glee Club,  
Penta Club,  
Girl Reserve  
*"She is climbing the stairs to  
success."*

ESTHER MCCLURE  
Capt. Basketball,  
Girls' Auxiliary,  
Tennis, Femmes Club,  
Press Club, Pep Squad  
*"Charm strikes the sight, and  
merit wins the soul."*

JEANETTE MCMINN  
Pep Squad,  
Girls' Auxiliary,  
Glee Club,  
Press Club  
*"To be a good friend is one of  
the noblest undertakings."*

VERA MEEK  
*"A girl with a smile is a girl  
worth while."*



MARGARET MERRIFIELD

Honor Society,  
Pres. Glee Club,  
Girls' Auxiliary,  
Femmes Club,  
Pep Leader

*"She that is ever fair and never proud."*

PAUL MILLER

*"Honor lies in honest toil."*

LAWRENCE MESSERSMITH

V.-Pres. Soph. Class '29,  
Penta Press Club,  
Dramatic, Tennis,  
Parrakett Staff,

Sports Editor Parrot

*"I am what I am, and I can't be any damner."*

DORIS MITCHELL

*"Blithe as she is bonny."*

ULOA NABORS

*"Mild and soft like the western breeze."*

GLENN NELSON

Press Club,  
Hi-Y

*"A boy who is gracious and courteous."*

SYLVESTER NEWBERG

*"A good name is better to be chosen than great riches."*

MARGARET NEWTON

Girls' Auxiliary,  
Glee Club

*"Everybody's pal."*

GERALD NICHOLS

*"Like a poet hidden in the light of thoughts."*

ANITA OWEN

French Club,  
Latin Club,  
Girls' Auxiliary,  
Bio-Chem

*"A beam in the darkness."*

TOM PARKER

V. Pres. Soph. '27-'28,  
Pres. Jr. '28-'29, Hi-Y,  
Asst. Bus. Mgr. Parrot,  
Glee Club, Cir. Mgr.

*"I've lived my life as I've found it, and have done my best to be good."*

STANFORD PAUL

Officers' Club

*"This honest man's word is as good as his bond."*







MARTHA LYNN PENUEL  
Amarillo '29 and '30,  
Pep Squad,  
Girls' Auxiliary

*"Let us have more like her, able,  
friendly, and sincere."*

ALPHA MAE PHILLIPS  
Femmes Club,  
Glee Club,  
Penta Club

*"None knew her but to love her;  
none named her but to praise."*

LOUISE PIPPINS  
Girls' Auxiliary,  
Girl Reserve

*"Precious things come in small  
packages."*

GERALDINE POTTER  
Pep Squad, Tennis Club,  
Girl Reserve,  
Girls' Auxiliary,  
Femmes, Dramatic Club

*"She is gentle, she is shy, but  
there is mischief in her eye."*

REATA LOUISE RAINEY  
Girl Reserve

*"Quiet but not asleep."*

LUCYAN RATCAN

*"She faces the world with a  
smile."*

GOLDA RUTH PHILLIPS  
Penta Club

*"She is sweet and shy, but she  
never fails to get by."*

HAZEL PICKARD  
Girls' Auxiliary

*"She greets everyone with a  
smile."*

ELLEN PITTMAN  
Girls' Auxiliary,  
Femmes Club,  
Tennis, Press Club,  
Honor Society

*"Beauty; from the crown of her  
head to the sole of her foot."*

KATHRYN PRUDE  
Femmes Club

*"With grace to win, with heart  
to hold."*

ROBERT PUMPELLY

*"Although he is small, we al-  
ways know when he is in the  
hall."*

WANDA REARDON

Pep Squad,  
Girls' Auxiliary

*"Had tongue at will, and yet  
was never loud."*



PLEVNA REEDER  
Girls' Auxiliary  
*"A heart big enough to hold all outdoors."*

ALICE RILEY  
Exchange Editor  
of Parakeet,  
Honor Society,  
Press Club  
*"As fresh as dew distilled on flowers."*

HAZEL RUSSELL  
Girls' Auxiliary,  
Dramatic Club  
*"A sweet attractive kind of grace."*

MOZELLE SAMPLES  
Girls' Auxiliary  
*"Beauty lives with kindness."*

MILDRED SHANNON  
Girl Reserve,  
Penta Club,  
Orchestra  
*"She accomplished much and did all of it well."*

HELEN SHEPARD  
Glee Club,  
Honor Society,  
Ass't Art Editor  
of Parrot  
*"All who knew her loved her."*

MAMIE RUTH RIDDLE  
Girls' Auxiliary,  
Femmes Club  
*"Her lips are like yon cherries ripe,  
They tempt the taste and charm  
charm the sight."*

MARGUERITE ROBINSON  
Girls' Auxiliary,  
Femmes Club  
*"She finds good in everything."*

SCOTTI RUSSELL  
Penta Club,  
Bio-Chem Club,  
Non-Com. Club,  
Honor Society  
*"Determination is the real foundation of success."*

OTELLA SCOTT  
*"A thorough student who masters her subjects."*

MAXINE SHAW  
Basketball,  
Girls' Auxiliary,  
Girl Reserve,  
Dramatic Club  
*"Always striving to please, never to offend."*

LOLAINE SHOEMAKER  
*"She makes life worth while."*







GLADY SIMMONS  
Girls' Auxiliary,  
Glee Club,  
Tennis Club

*"Entertaining to be with, and a friend at all times."*



DOROTHY NORENE SMITH  
Girl Reserve,  
French Club

*"The supreme excellence is simplicity."*



JEWEL SMITH  
Honor Society,  
Bio-Chem Club

*"Silence is the mother of truth."*



LEE SMYTH  
Hi-Y, Tennis Club,  
Glee Club,

Sports Editor Parrakeet

*"There needs no voice to make his glories known."*



MINNIE SPORER  
Girls' Auxiliary, Press,  
Pep Leader,  
Dramatic, Femmes Club,  
Honor Society,  
Basketball

*"A true sport in every sense of the word."*



ROSELLA SPORER  
Pep Squad,  
Dramatic Club,  
Press, Femmes Club,  
Girls' Auxiliary

*"Her sunny temper gilds the edges of life's darkest clouds."*



MARY STEPHENS  
Bio-Chem Club,  
Girls' Auxiliary,  
Glee Club,  
Femmes Club,  
Press Club

*"All her ways are winning ways."*



FINIS STEPHENSON  
Glee Club

*"True worth needs no interpretation."*



WOODROW STEVENSON

*"Character and ability are the working tools of fame."*



ARCHIE STERLEY

*"Ambition made him what he is."*



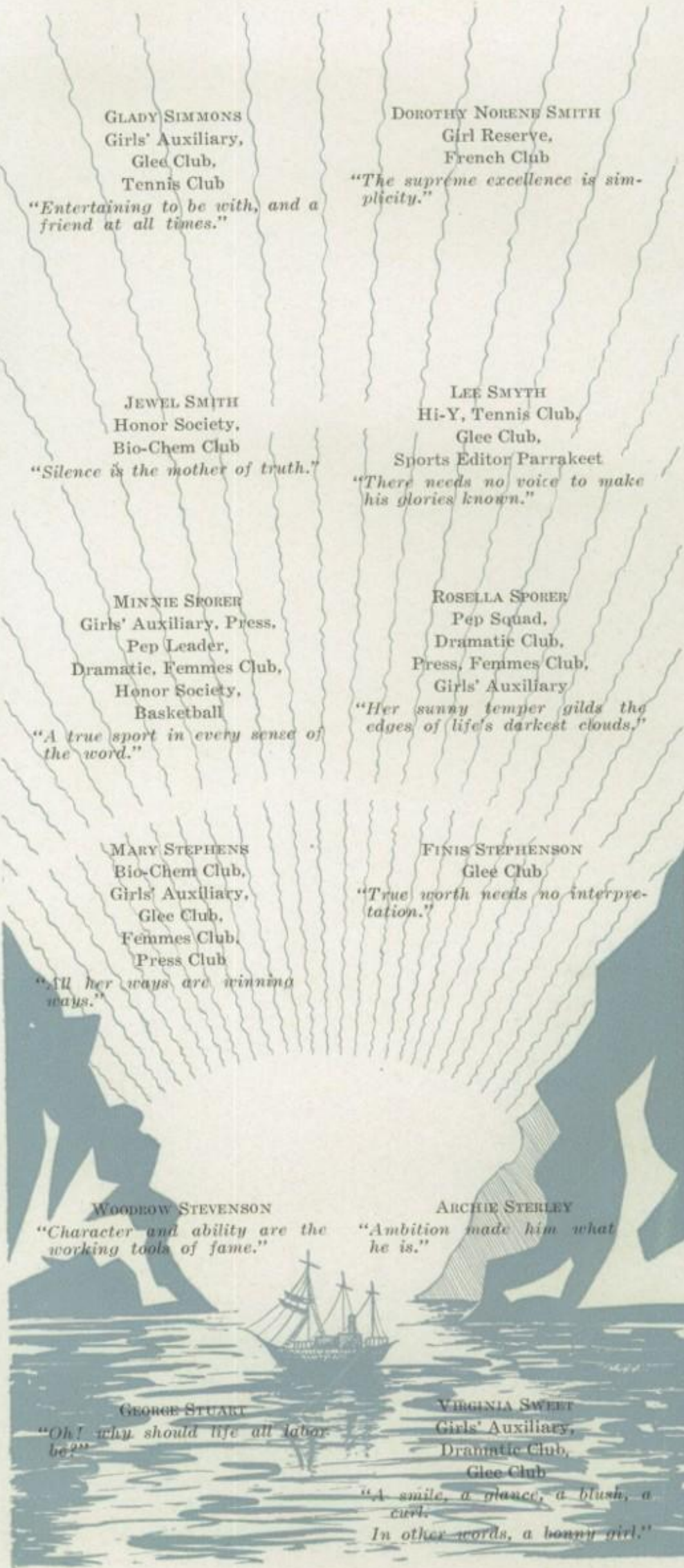
GEORGE STUART

*"Oh! why should life all labor be?"*



VIRGINIA SWEET  
Girls' Auxiliary,  
Dramatic Club,  
Glee Club

*"A smile, a glance, a blush, a curl.  
In other words, a bonny girl."*





J. T. TALKINGTON  
Hi-Y,  
Lettermen's Club,  
Press Club  
*"Good humor is the health of  
the soul."*

DAN C. TAULMAN  
Latin Club,  
Glee Club,  
Joke Editor of Parrot,  
Press Club  
*"He'll either find or make a  
way."*

LOUISE TEAGUE  
Girls' Auxiliary  
*"A little bundle of cheery  
thoughts."*

H. B. TEAL  
Bio-Chem Club,  
Honor Society,  
Penta Club  
*"A more faithful worker was  
never found."*

BEATRICE TECHMEYER  
Glee Club  
*"Knowledge is wealth."*

HELEN THOMAS  
Bio-Chem Club,  
Honor Society,  
Girl Reserve, Penta,  
Girls' Auxiliary  
*"Her goodness is beauty in its  
best estate."*

HEROLD THOMAS  
*"A jolly good companion."*

NASH THOMPSON  
*"One counts his fortunes by his  
friends."*

WALTER THOMPSON  
*"His cheeks were as red as  
ruddy clover."*

FRANCES TODD  
Girls' Auxiliary,  
Glee Club  
*"Sweet as Apollo's lute."*

RAYMOND TODD  
Pres. Hi-Y, Treas. Penta,  
Treas. Honor Society,  
V. Pres. Officers' Club,  
Pres. Soph. Class '28-'29,  
Adv. Mgt. of Parrot,  
V. Pres. Bio-Chem  
*"Wisdom is the sunlight of the  
soul."*

WILMA TOWERY  
Girls' Auxiliary,  
Glee Club  
*"Cheerfulness is an offshoot of  
goodness and wisdom."*







DORIS VERHEYDEN  
Editor of Parrot,  
Pres. Honor Society,  
Basketball, Femmes, Sec.,  
V. Pres. Latin, Pep Squad  
*"Here wisdom and jollity meet,  
mix and combine."*

SERENA LOU WADLINGTON  
Girls' Auxiliary,  
Dramatic Club  
*"Kind words she has for all."*



DONALD WALKER  
Hi-Y, Football,  
Tennis Club,  
Press Club  
*"Carefree when the occasion de-  
mands it, but serious when he  
needs must be."*

MELBA WALKER  
*"Her face would make sunshine  
in a shady place."*



BUFORD WADLING  
Penta Club,  
Bio-Chem Club  
*"Few things are impossible to  
diligence and skill."*

CLESTENE WANSLEY  
Girls' Auxiliary,  
Press Club  
*"She has a heart with room for  
every joy."*



DOLLY WARD  
Girls' Auxiliary  
*"Studious and true, she's a girl  
to be admired."*

BILLY WEST  
Parliamentarian Penta,  
All City Pres. Hi-Y,  
V. Pres. Senior Class,  
Debating Team, Bio-Chem,  
Honor Society, Officers  
*"One who never turned his back  
but marched straight forward."*



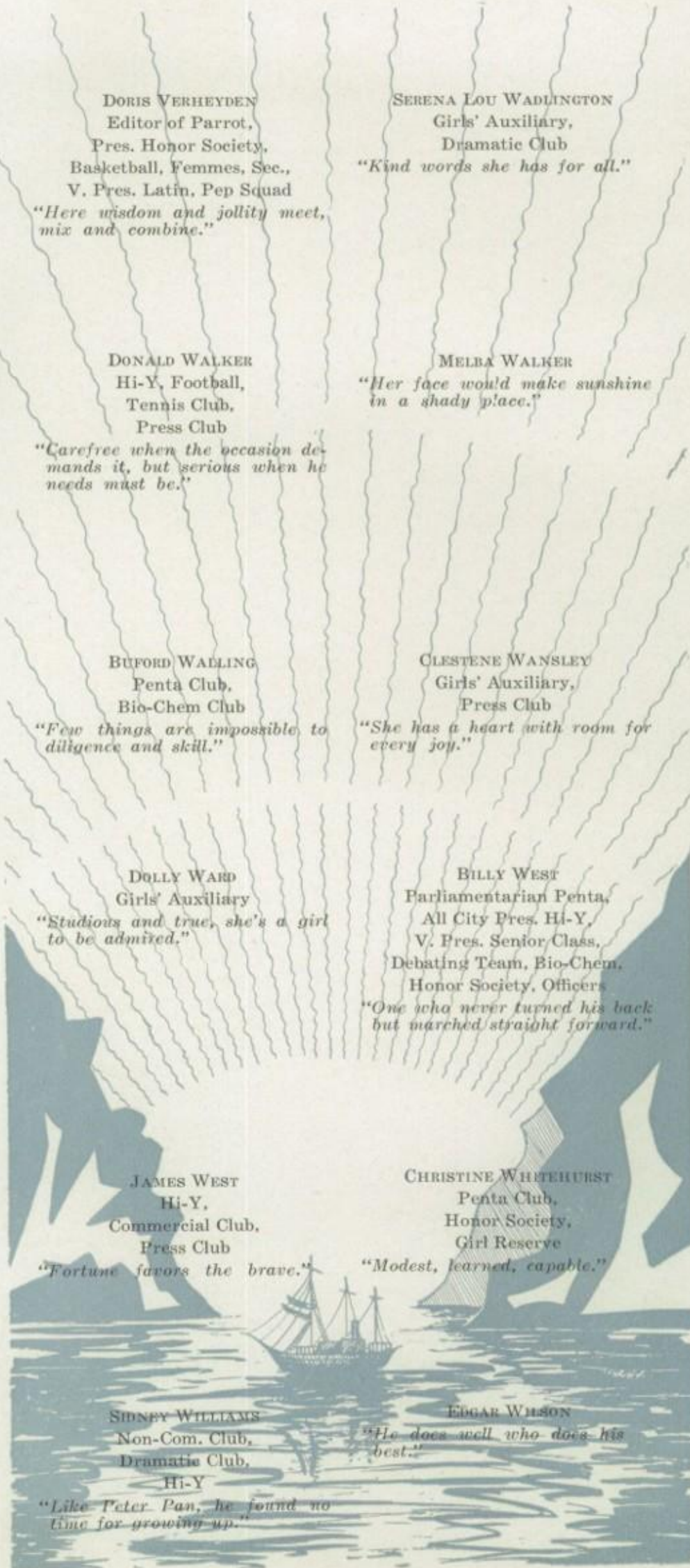
JAMES WEST  
Hi-Y,  
Commercial Club,  
Press Club  
*"Fortune favors the brave."*

CHRISTINE WHITEHURST  
Penta Club,  
Honor Society,  
Girl Reserve  
*"Modest, learned, capable."*



SIDNEY WILLIAMS  
Non-Com. Club,  
Dramatic Club,  
Hi-Y  
*"Like Peter Pan, he found no  
time for growing up."*

EDGAR WILSON  
*"He does well who does his  
best."*





FLORENCE WOODMAN  
Girls' Auxiliary,  
Tennis Club,  
Pep Squad,  
Press Club

*"An Heaven seemed looking  
through her eyes."*

JOSEPHINE WOODWARD  
Pres. Dramatic Club

*"Happiness is measured by  
grains of kindness as the  
desert is measured by grains  
of sand."*

HELEN WOOLERY

Chairman of Program Com-  
mittee of Girl Reserves

*"Her voice was like the voice of  
stars, had they all sung to-  
gether."*

BONITA WRIGHT  
Honor Society

*"A contented spirit is the sweet-  
ness of existence."*

VELMA WYLIE  
Dramatic Club,  
Basketball, Letterman

*"A friend of all, and to all a  
friend."*

JOHN YORK  
Honor Society

*"He worked with the construct-  
ing game; and not the wreck-  
ing crew."*

TRESSIE CHISM  
Girls' Auxiliary,  
Tennis Club

*"Take life too seriously, and  
what is it worth?"*

PAULINE MERCER  
Press Club,  
Glee Club

*"Good humor is the health of the  
soul."*

FAY MILLS

*"Modesty and quietness are her  
best qualities."*





# WILL

COUNTY OF TARRANT }  
STATE OF TEXAS } ss.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT. We, the one hundred and forty-nine members of the class of 1931 of Polytechnic Senior High School, Fort Worth, Texas, feel that the end of our dear old high school days is drawing near, and that the joys, sorrows, and report cards of our dear school days will be soon over. With this uncertainty before us, with the consideration of the frailness of this transitory life, we do hereby make, declare, and publish this to be our last will and testament, to be carried out and respected after our graduation as follows:

*First:* We, the entire class, desire that the following be respected and executed:

1. That the high scholastic standard of the said seniors be passed on to the juniors.
2. That our senior privileges also be given to the juniors, providing that they can find them.
3. That the school be draped in mourning on the day of our final departure.
4. That any surplus in the senior treasury be used to obtain enough crutches for all football heroes.
5. That the juniors and sophomores receive the rare privilege of taking Constitution and 3A English tests.

*Second:* We, as individuals, make donations to-wit:

1. Johnnie Hamilton leaves her taking ways with the opposite sex to Mary Margaret ("Ditty") Long.
2. The popularity of Anita Coffman is left to our fair sponsor, Mary Louise Hall.
3. To Leon Hayes, from Allen Conner, the distinction of being president of the class of '32.
4. J. K. Canada leaves to Bob Pompelly his "lady-killing" line, freshly baited.
5. Esther McClure passes on her respectable familiarity with the basketball to Shirley Stevenson.
6. Earl Hunter, Roy Ramey, and Paul Parman leave the remaining girls at Poly without anyone to love.
7. Forrest Markward leaves his knowledge of the Russian Question to Theodore Willis.
8. Imogene Gibbons leaves her bashful and retiring nature to Frances Morton.
9. Stanford Parr leaves to the sophomore class the manuscript of his best seller, "My Six Years at the Poly Penitentiary," all rights reserved.
10. Doris Dana and "Lefty" Jacks leave this "locker-loving" to Ramona Young and Bernard Reeder.
11. Louise Pippins leaves her extreme height to Thelma O'Malley.



12. "Pesty" West leaves to the office force the relief of a vast responsibility.

13. Billy West passes on his debating power to Frank Wood.

14. Bob Sheffield yields up his manly beauty to some lucky soph.

15. Raymond Todd bequeaths his interviewing talent to Neill Hawkins.

16. Travis Cravens passes on his military strut to Edd Terrill.

17. Hubert Stem and Minnie Sporer relinquish (with reluctance) their importance to the oncoming seniors.

18. Lawrence Messersmith gives up his unnecessary conceit to Gus Cooley.

19. Athlynn Hancock donates her tennis playing ability to Elizabeth Ann Penry.

20. Florence Woodman and Elleen Pittman bequeath their sweet affectionate dispositions to Billie Weed and Fenolia Wood.

21. Ophelia Lobdell leaves her dark tresses to some unlucky blonde.

22. Katherine Prude and Alpha Phillips give their "cuteness" to any hopeful young junior.

23. Martha Dedmon donates her successful ways of "getting her man" to Virginia McGaughey.

24. Margaret Dixon bequeaths her dramatic ability to Kathleen Koon.

25. "Red" Coleman wills his pink hair (he says it's not red, so is must be pink) to Emma Marie Jacks.

26. Ernest Fitzgerald bequeaths his doubtful size gym shoes to the third period gym class with the hope that they may be remodeled into enough pairs for each member of the class.

*Third:* All possessions, habits, bills, et cetera, not hereunto provided for, we do will to the Sophomore Class.

*Fourth:* We hereby appoint Myrna Agerton and Francis Thomas, Fort Worth, Texas, executors of the above last wishes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our name and affixed our seal this fourteenth day of April, A. D. 1931.

DORIS VERHEYDEN,

*For the Senior Class  
of 1931.*

MYRNA AGERTON,  
*Executor.*

FRANCIS THOMAS,  
*Executor.*

(SEAL)



## THE PROPHECY

Aboard the Polytechnic,  
South Pole Expedition,  
September 13, 1951.

Dear Mr. Conner:

So sorry that you were unable to join us on our expedition to the South Pole, but all the alumni of our senior class of '31 are sending you the best of luck and best of wishes for your victory for the United States in the World Court Protocol in Italy.

As you were our last class president, I feel that you will be interested in learning of our class-mates. Raymond Todd, Travis Cravens, Billy West, and Forrest Markward are in command of our ship, the Polytechnic.

It seems like old times to be with so many of our old friends. For instance, John Laneri, who has become quite wealthy in the spaghetti business, is on board with his wife, Irene.

Anita Coffman, who is a representative for businesses in New York, travels with us also.

We are really being quite notorious, as there are several newspaper reporters on our ship: Maxwell Goodman and Imogene Gibbons, accompanied by Florence Woodman and Margaret Baugh.

Last night we were entertained by a movie featuring Ophelia Lobdell and Paul Parmon. Margaret Dixon and Bob Sheffield were included in the cast.

It is useless to tell you, however, that J. K. Canada, Roy Ramey, Jimmy Richards, and Charlie Hudgens remain as yet the most eligible and sought-after bachelors anywhere. If I inquired as to what careers they followed, my answer would most likely be, "Just nothing"—but, of course, that isn't news.

It is not hard to remember Margaret Merrifield, since she has so much fame now as the world's best pianist. She has as her secretary and companion, Miss Minnie Sporer, and I doubt if they will ever separate.


You have no doubt heard that Doris Danna is not Miss Danna any more, but is now Mrs. James Jacks. Likewise, there is a Mrs. Maurice Roberts instead of a Miss Margaret Hudgens.

Rosella Sporer has made quite a name for herself as an interior decorator, and Louise Cole is a splendid artist of high standing.

Maurice Parker is the newly appointed General of the United States Army. Stanford Parr is Secretary of War and has, as his adviser, Preston Hale.

We stopped at Panama a few days ago, and we hardly recognized the dark, sun-burned university coach as our Earl Hunter. He has made





quite a name for himself and the university, but it is perhaps due to the influence of Esther McClure, who is the world's acclaimed champion of basketball. Earl told us that several of the former Poly boys were now coaches in numerous high schools and colleges. These boys were: Ernest Fitzgerald, "Red" Coleman, Milton Herndon, and Woodrow Keeton.

Poly also has three other famous bachelors, J. T. Bartlett, H. P. Dallymple, and Alan House, who are now aviators.

Doris Verheyden has published many interesting books lately, and it seems that they are usually "man-hating" plots.

Geraldine Potter, biology teacher, started the fad of becoming a school teacher and was followed by Lou Ann Willis, Athlynn Hancock, Artelle Appling, Herbert Hooper, and Eugene Bullington.

"Romance in the Air" and excitement, too! A seeming romance was in view as "Beans" Chadwick broke all records in a daring rescue of "Abie" Merrifield, who had fallen overboard. All was well, however, and once more everything was pleasant and happy.

I have been in search of a few more of our passengers who attended Poly, for instance, Hassie Graham, Martha Dedmon, Elleen Pittman, Gus Cooley, James Bennett, Charles Atkinson, and J. T. Talkington. After diligent research, I found that they were confined to their staterooms by seasickness.


There is a rumor that some less fortunate students are still loyally enrolled in our dear old Alma Mater. Fortunately or unfortunately, J. T. Matthews has acquired the dignified and rare privilege of being in a senior class as well as holding the position of its president.

Today, while I was in my cabin and after I had just finished reading some poems by Frances Crain and settled down to be entertained by my radio-vision set, the sedate rap on my door caused me to be confronted by my jeweler, Walter Thompson, who told me that he had kept his private detective, Scotti Russell, on my trail for six months trying to catch up with me and get me to pay for my "Great Mogul" diamond. The very idea! However, I was saved by the stock-market reports given by the eminent financier, Guy Dance, over the radio. Something must have been wrong, for Walter left in a hurry, which was O. K. by me.

My attentions were now solely on the set for on the screen were such follies as I had never seen before, and more than that, there was Louise Pippin in the very center! As the number closed, out came the master of ceremonies, Roland Eubank, who introduced a comedian, Herald Thomas by name, who made me laugh so much that my fifth rib, on my right side and counting from the top, became slightly warped. I called my room-mate, Hazel Pickard, who helped me up to the ship's infirmary and put me in the hands of trained nurses, from Poly, too, as you might have suspected—Jewel Smith and Alberta Barber. Dr. Paul Edgell put me in sound condition once more, but not without calling the dietitian, Otelia Scott, and giving her special instructions on what I should eat.

On my way to the promenade deck I noticed a gentleman in his office dictating to his secretary, Inez Hill. The gentleman was Fred Bailey, auditor of our expedition.





I had hardly gotten on deck when the momentum of the craft was suddenly diminished, and the ship's emergency wireless, one of the old type, started emitting staccato flashes of an ominous sounding message, I thought. Never had I seen Lillian Dalley, Helen Woolery, Elizabeth Hartman, or Frances Smith (all of whom were on the deck with me) look so frightened. Paul Miller soon put us in the light, however, when he told us that something had happened to the transformer which receives power rays for energy utilities on board, and that the expert physicists, Claude Farley and Buford Walling, who had designed the device, were on their way by plane to our rescue.

At ease once more, I followed the drift of the crowd to the dining salon, where I had the pleasure of sitting at the same table with the families of Edgar Wilson and Herman Miller.

There are several children on the "Polytechnic" who make me think that I am seeing things; some of them seem to be the exact prototypes of their parents.

I could not help but let my thoughts drift back to other days as I let my eyes wander from table to table. At one table I recognized Vera Galloway and Melba Walker. I do not know the persons whom they were with, but they seemed serenely happy. Leaving the salon to go to the luxurious clubroom were Jeannette Cox, Mattie Alexander, and Mildred Mayhew. Among the accomplished musicians present was Mildred Shannon.

Upon going up to the ballroom, I was greeted at the door by Marcille Drake, the hostess. In the ballroom, and being anything else but wall flowers, were Florene Berrier, Doris Mitchell, Velma Wylie, Mary Frances Jones, Dorothy Chisenhall, Mayme Ruth Riddle, and Margaret Newton.

I never saw such a gadabout as that novelist, Jack Jordan. As I was sitting out one dance, whom should I meet but Orville Lambert, partner in the Listerine Company, who, I found out, was quite active in the crusade against halitosis.

Of course the feminine gender was represented by its customary quota of professional women. Among the doctors, lawyers, pharmacists, educators, journalists, and business women present were Catherine Curry, Beatrice Techmeyer, Anita Owens, Christine Whitehurst, Ruth Johnson, Hazel Russell, Catherine Martin, and Mary Stephens.

Gossip has it that Virginia Sweet, Plevna Reeder, and Celestine Wansley are big "moguls" in the women's ready-to-wear business.

Our industrious classmates, Martha Lynn Penuel and Wilma Towery, manage to see to business interests and home duties, too.

Can you feature this? Gretchen English, Bonita Wright, Mozelle Samples, and Margaret Brauer, having nothing else to do, just travel!

I found out that Serena Lou Wadlington is a secretary for the American Legion and is a prominent member in the Daughters of the Republic.

Goodness! I nearly forgot to mention that we saw the Honorable Hubert Stem, Ambassador to Mexico, with his consul, Elbert Horner, in Mexico City. The embassy is superb! Herschel Fisher was the architect.



Lately I have been having some trouble with my radio-vision set, but I expect no more, for I think that the radio expert, Boyd Bounds, made it as good as new.

We arrive in four days, and I will finish your letter then.

. . . . .

Allen, you should have seen the reception we received on arriving. A band directed by Woodrow Stephenson was at the dock to greet us.

Will Rogers was the man of his day—but he doesn't rate now that Lawrence Messersmith has assumed the responsibility of amusing all nations, ourselves included.

Such a salesman! I, as well as others, will probably be the owner of ice-covered property now that Tom Parker has become a real estate agent. The purchase, however, would be purely one of self-defense.

More and more could be told, but as time does not permit, and many things require my attention, I remain,

(Formerly),

JOHNNIE HAMILTON.

P. S. A caller dropped in today. It was Sylvester Newberg in his new airplane. Unfortunately that "dropped" should be translated literally, for we had to extricate him very painstakingly from the wreckage. I appreciated the call nevertheless.

We turned on the radio this morning and heard Lee Smyth singing "Asleep on the Deep"; we learned that he has suddenly developed a marvelous bass voice. We hope it wasn't Vodka. Tom Gurley has at last secured the first lead in a movie entitled "Sweetheart, I Love You, or Whatnot."

We attended the graduation exercises of Harvard before coming down here and were very surprised to find Leroy Kirkley, John Manning, Donald Walker, and Harold Coffman among the lucky graduates.

Earnestine Barre, Wanda Reardon, and Lorraine Shoemaker are running a beauty shop now and you should see some of the results. They can change everything but your reputation.

H. B. Teal, Lester Maddox, and O. Z. Gullledge are geologists working on the Rockefeller range of mountains.

Jesse Elliot is the new postmaster general of the United States.

Alice Riley has a new contract in the national baseball league; she is the second girl to ever be honored thus.

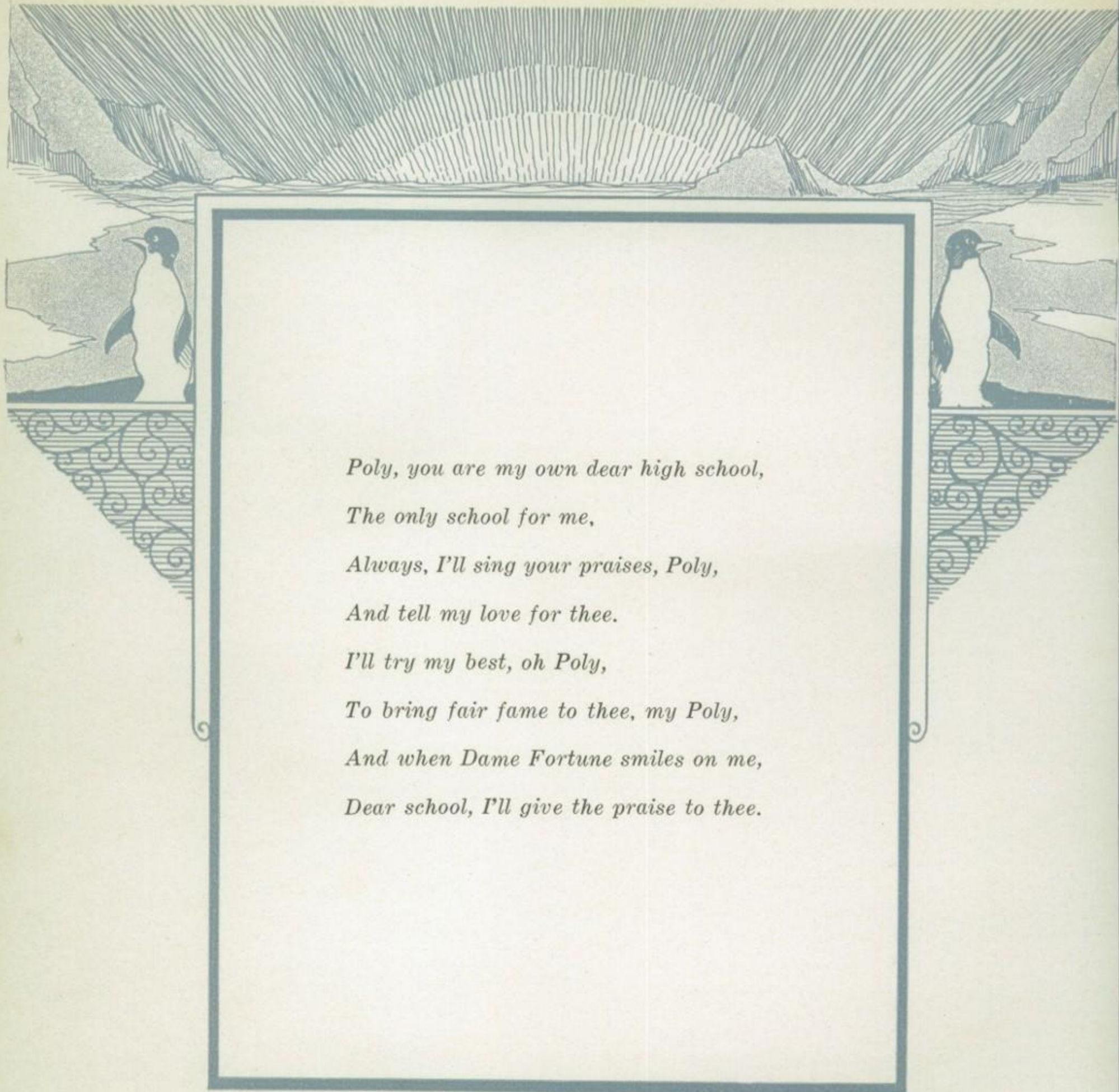
We noticed a short time ago a front page article stating that Alpha Mae Phillips, Pauline Mercer, and Effie Merle Lawrence have just crashed "Big Time" with a snappy tap dance number.

Blanche Kyle is editing a new magazine entitled "Low-Downs on the High-Ups by the Man at the Keyhole."

Well, Allen, you may wonder who's been writing this "P. S." It's your old friend, Dan Taulman. Johnnie got her hand badly frost-bitten, so I had to finish telling you the news. Wishing you lots of success we remain yours,

JOHNNIE AND DAN.





*Poly, you are my own dear high school,  
The only school for me,  
Always, I'll sing your praises, Poly,  
And tell my love for thee.  
I'll try my best, oh Poly,  
To bring fair fame to thee, my Poly,  
And when Dame Fortune smiles on me,  
Dear school, I'll give the praise to thee.*

## THE SCHOOL SONG

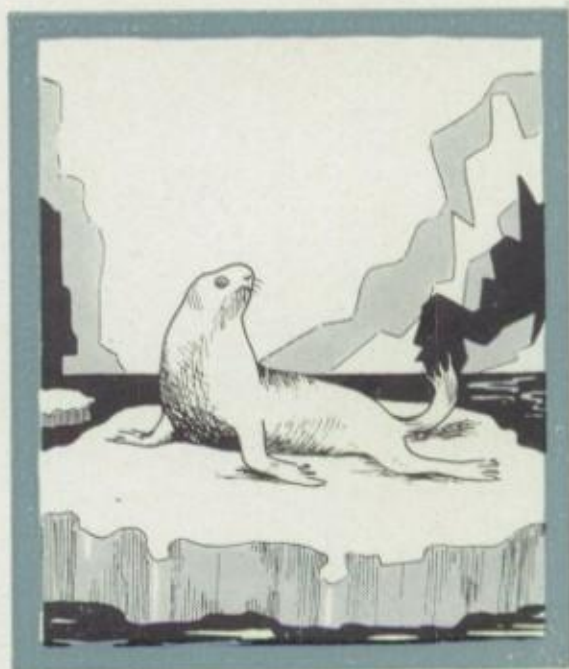




Dear Louise -

It surely has been a pleasure to have known you. We don't know each other so personally but I suppose that is in a way good because we don't know each others faults. If you only continue as you have been I am sure success and happiness awaits you.

Sincerely  
Lurline Fisk



JUNIORS

Dear Louise:

I just began knowing you this last term but I think you are one of the cutest girls I know. I hate to see you graduate but I don't suppose you hate it. I hope that you will be as successful in all your work as you have been in Poly Tech.

Lots of Love,  
Frances Marcia

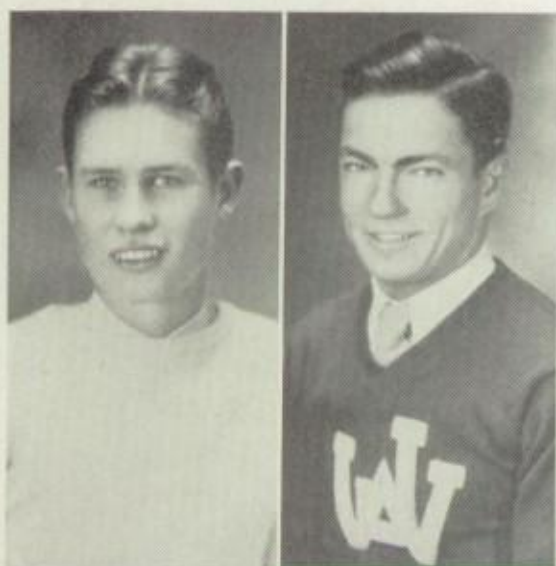




## JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

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MR. SCARBOROUGH  
*Sponsor*



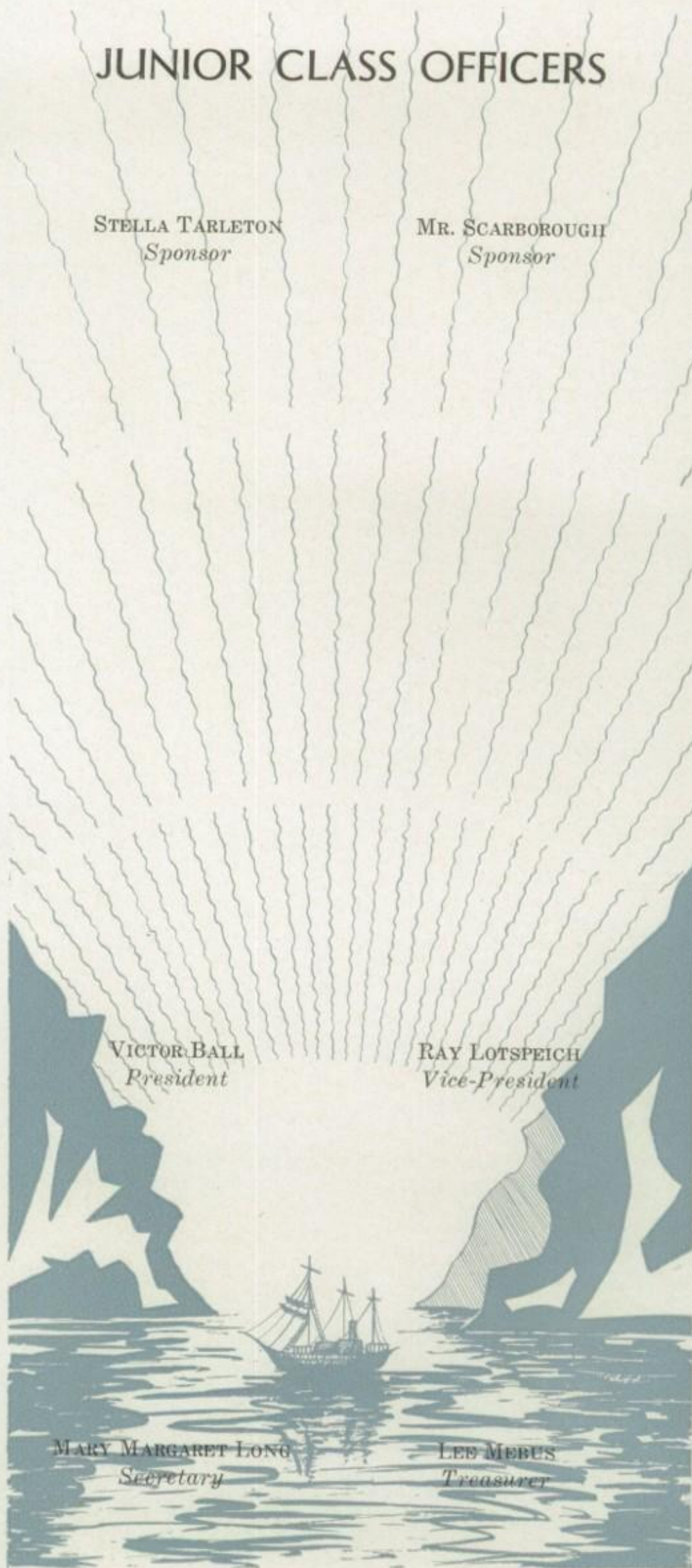
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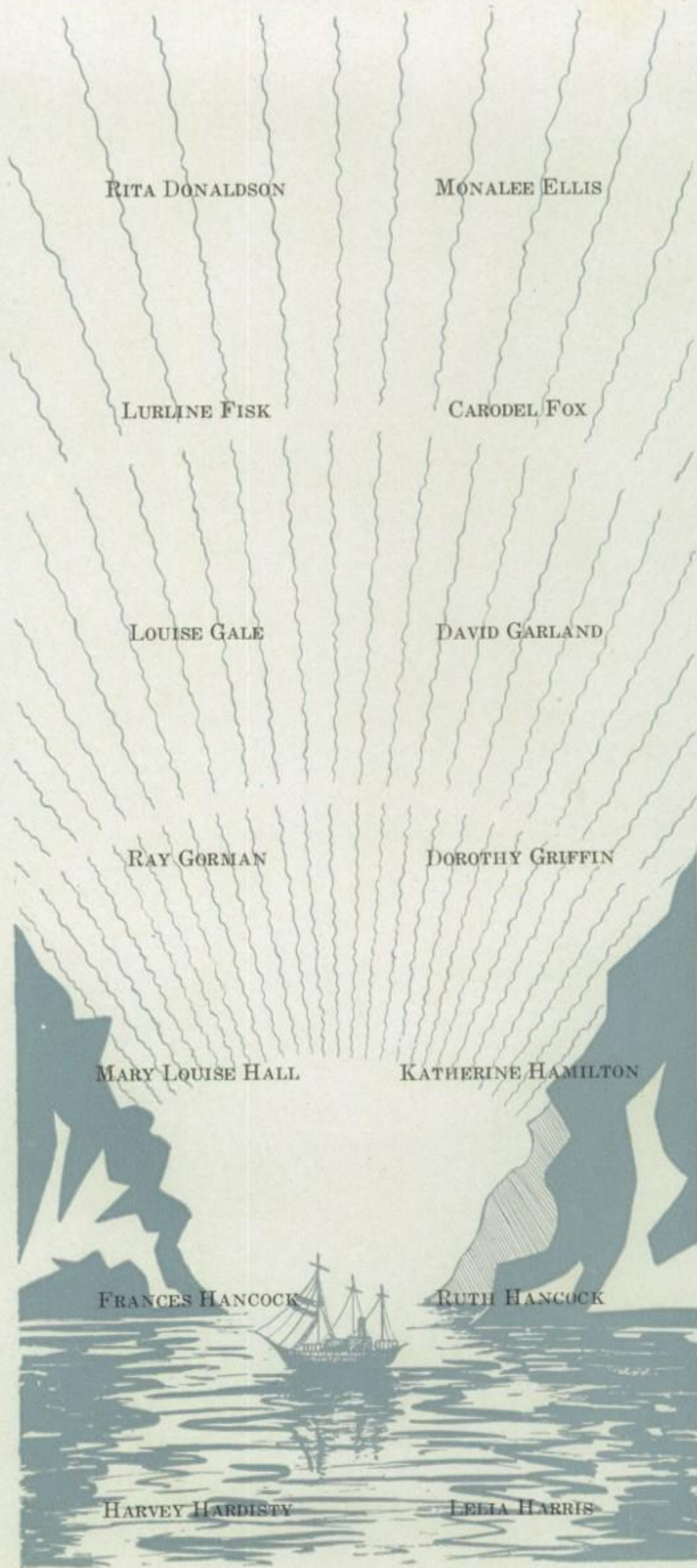
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MONALEE ELLIS

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CARODEL FOX

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DAVID GARLAND

RAY GORMAN

DOROTHY GRIFFIN

MARY LOUISE HALL

KATHERINE HAMILTON

FRANCES HANCOCK

RUTH HANCOCK

HARVEY HARDISTY

LELIA HARRIS



LEON HAYES

JEWEL SYBLE HERNDON

CLEOTA HILL

LEOTA HILL

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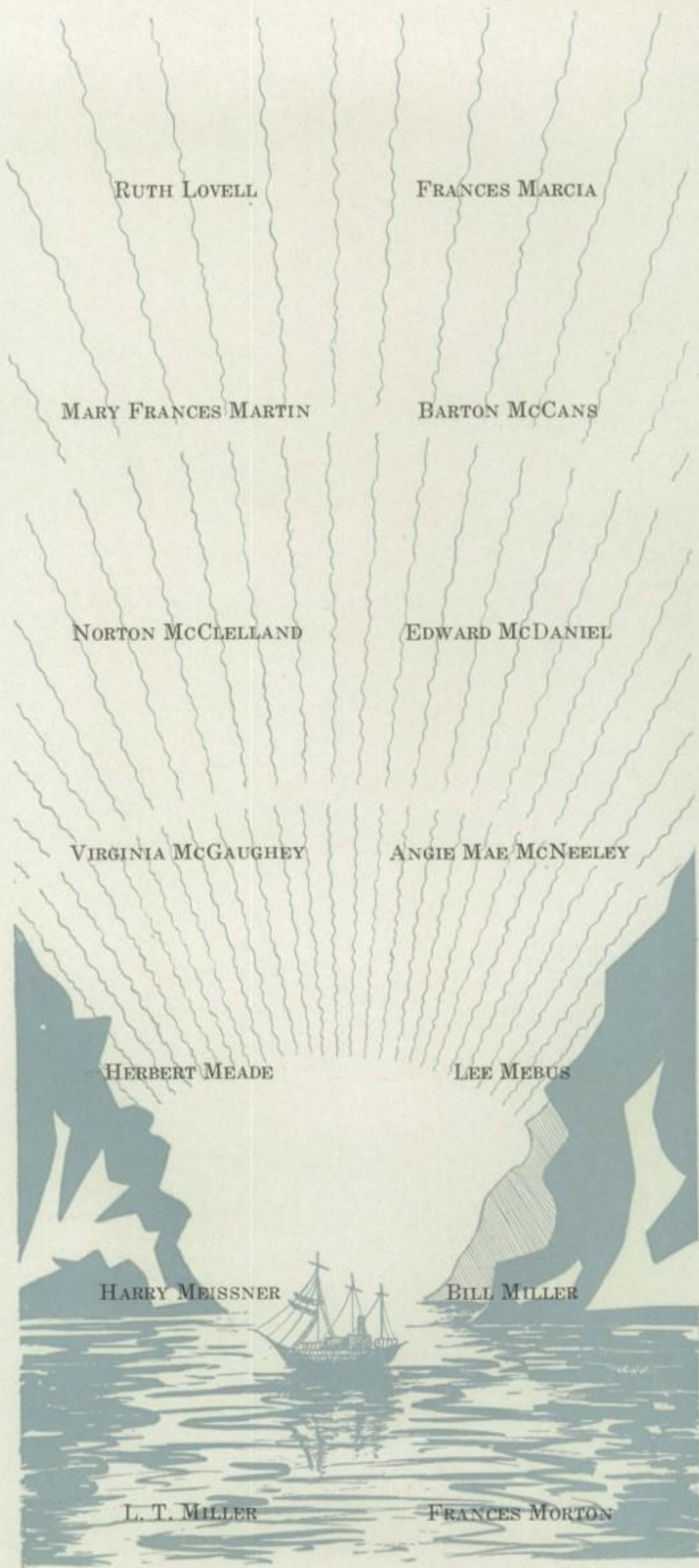
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MARY FRANCES MARTIN

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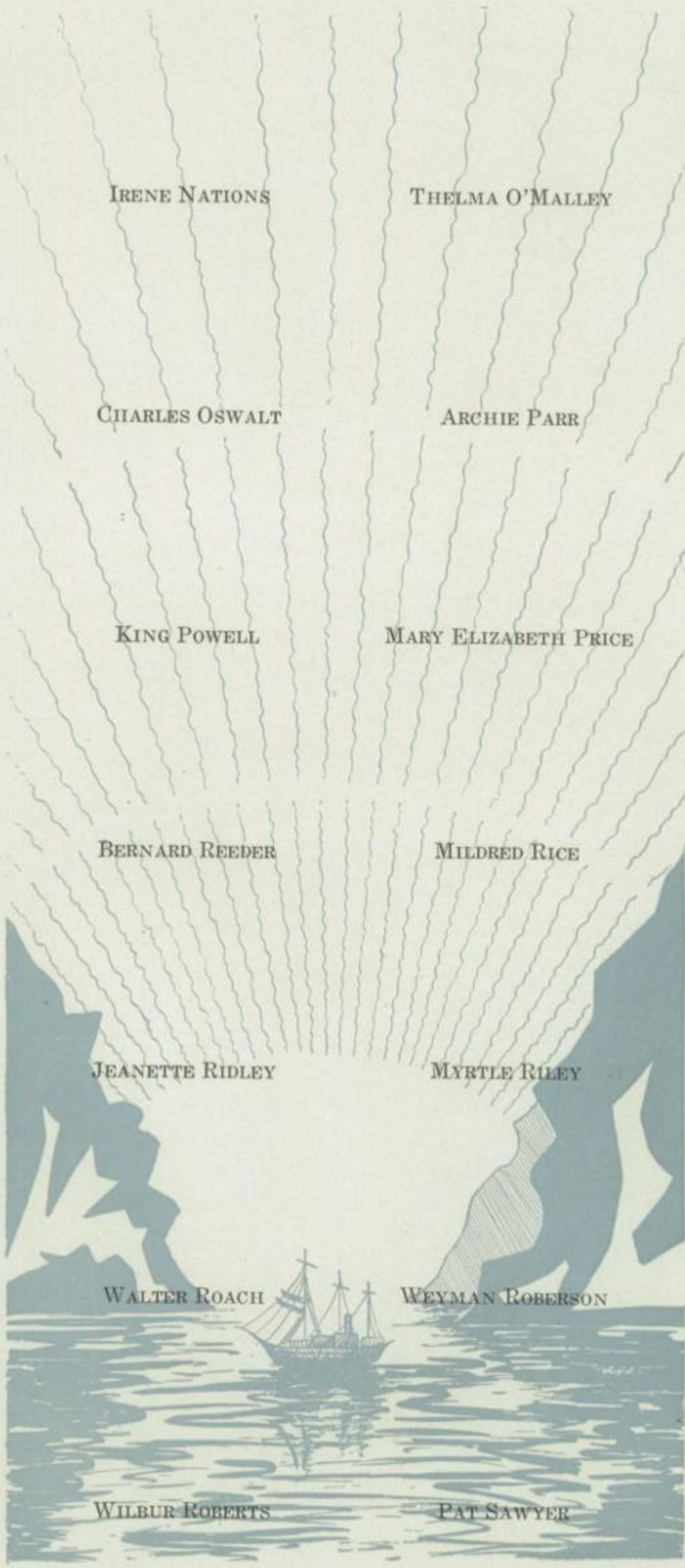
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BILL MILLER

L. T. MILLER

FRANCES MORTON





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CHARLES OSWALT

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KING POWELL

MARY ELIZABETH PRICE

BERNARD REEDER

MILDRED RICE

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MYRTLE RILEY

WALTER ROACH

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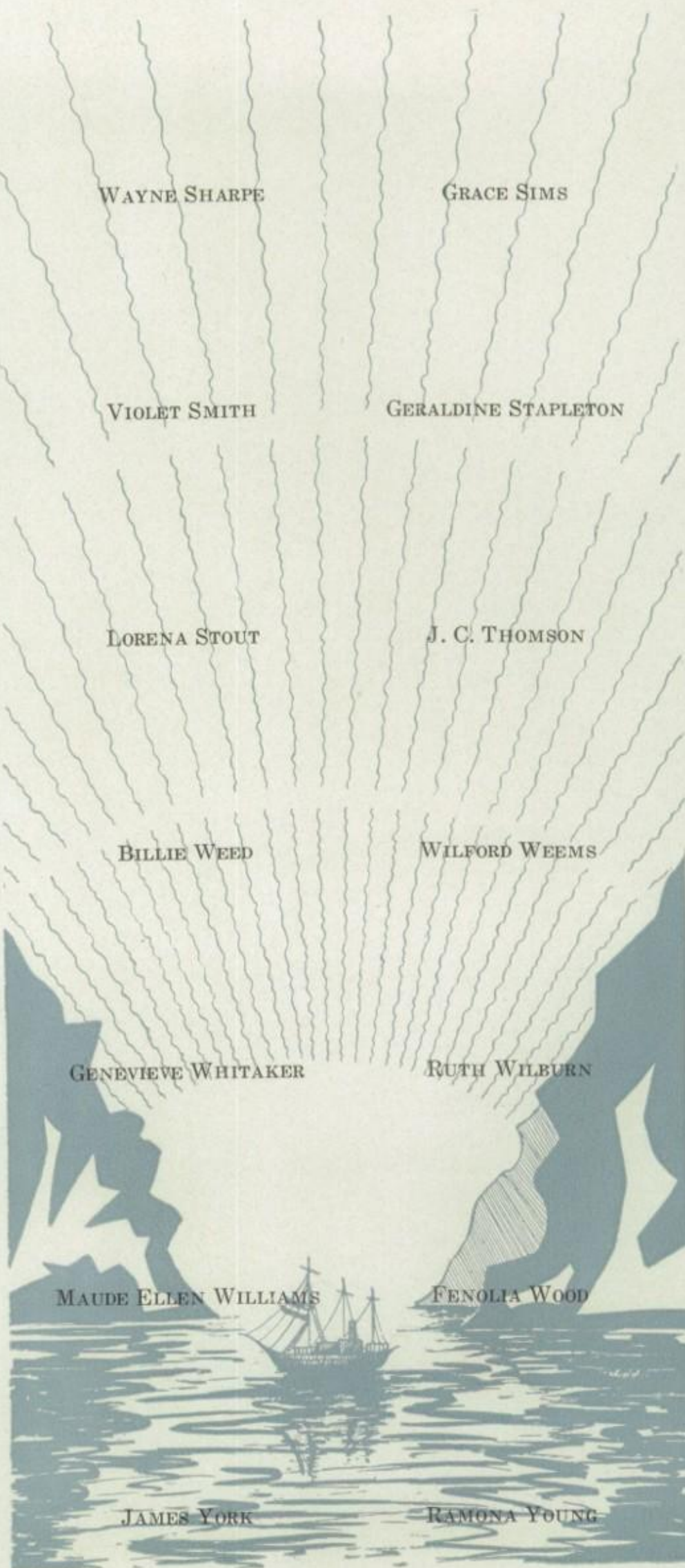
RUTH WILBURN

MAUDE ELLEN WILLIAMS

FENOLIA WOOD

JAMES YORK

RAMONA YOUNG





Dearest Louise:

I always hate this time of year because there's so many swell kids that leave us flat.

I am certainly glad sewing this time, because where I met you. Let's that the good old days gone. When you came to Poly be sure and me up, 'cause I sure won't to see you.



I took  
that's  
hope  
aren't  
back  
back  
will

Don't forget, kid, I'm always your friend. Love for

SOPHOMORES

P.S. Don't ever let anyone kid you about your talking so much.

My Dear Louise:

I'm not experienced but there is one thing I can say and that is you are one of the few sweet girls that exist.

Always remember one who loves you

Always

Evelyn Crittendon  
'Shorty'





## SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

NINA TERRY  
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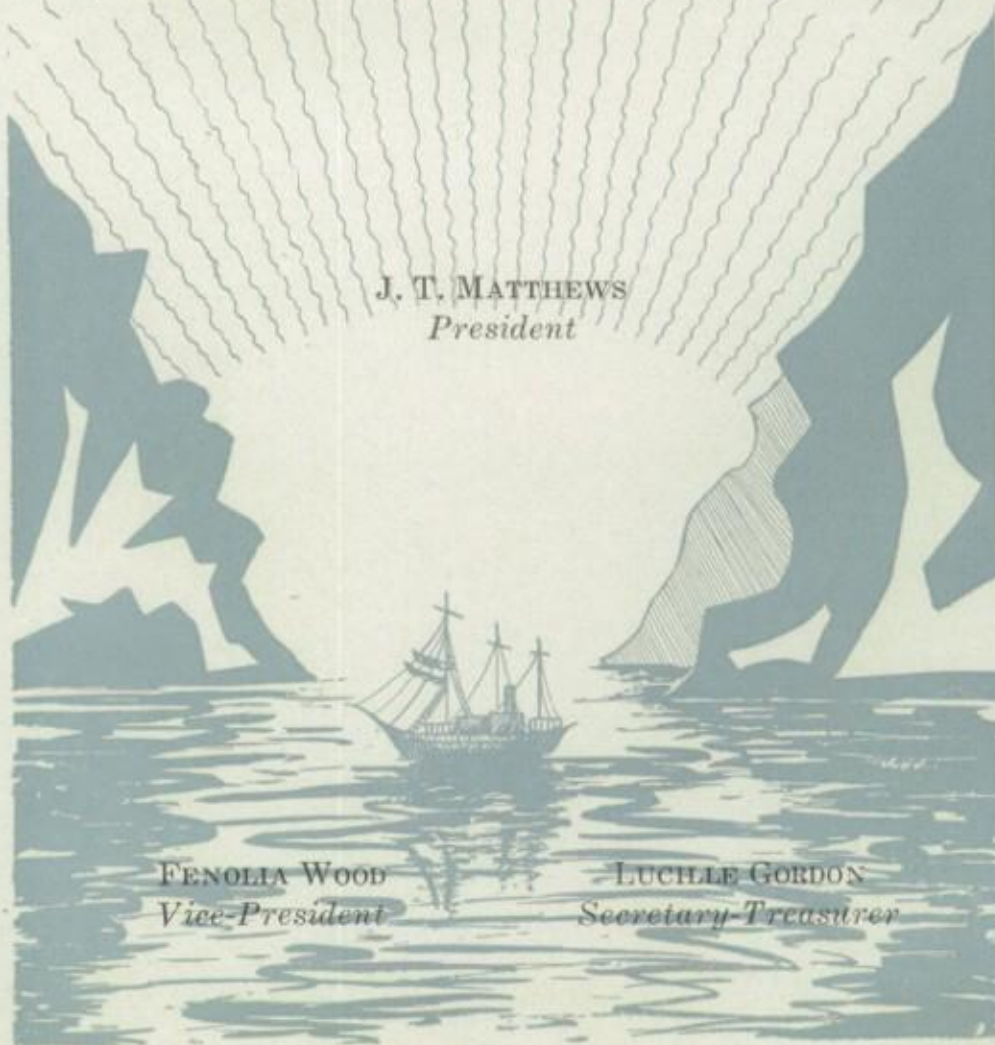


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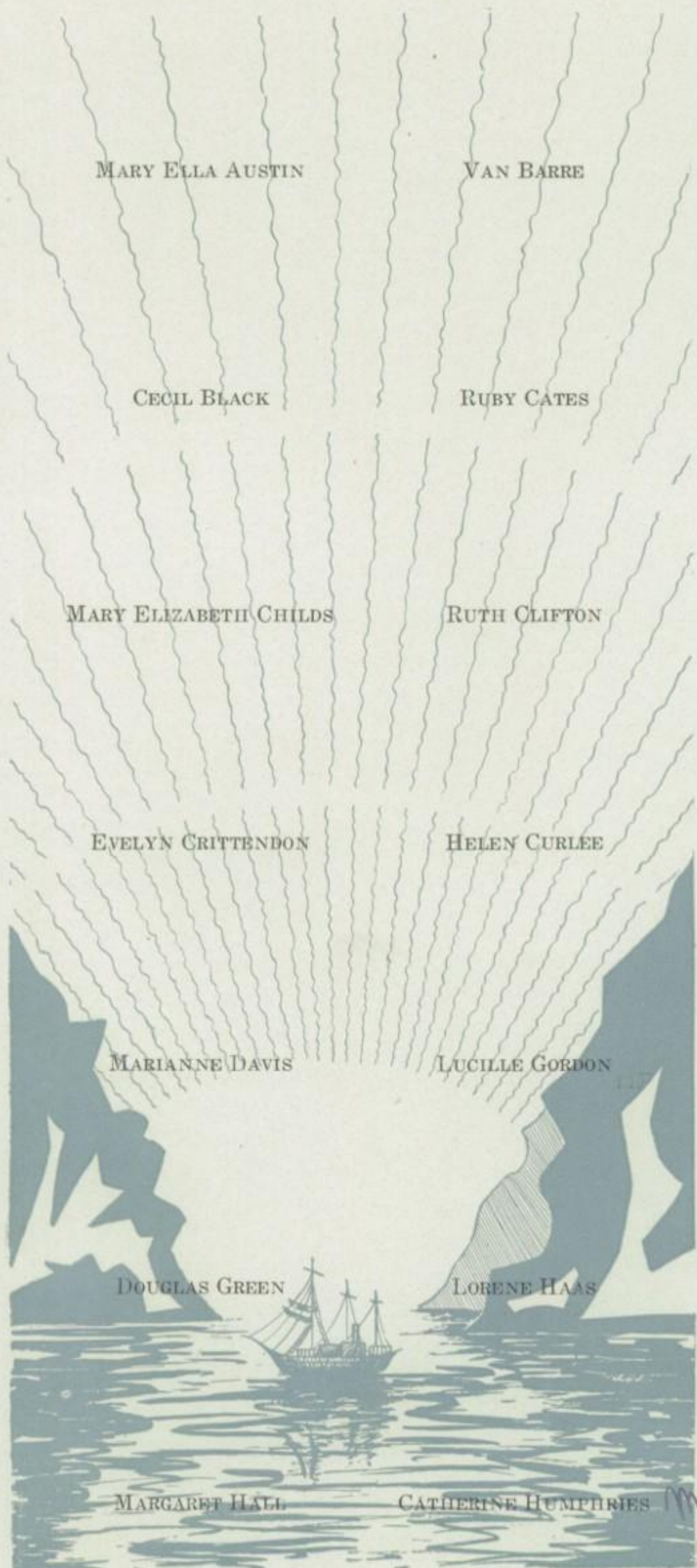


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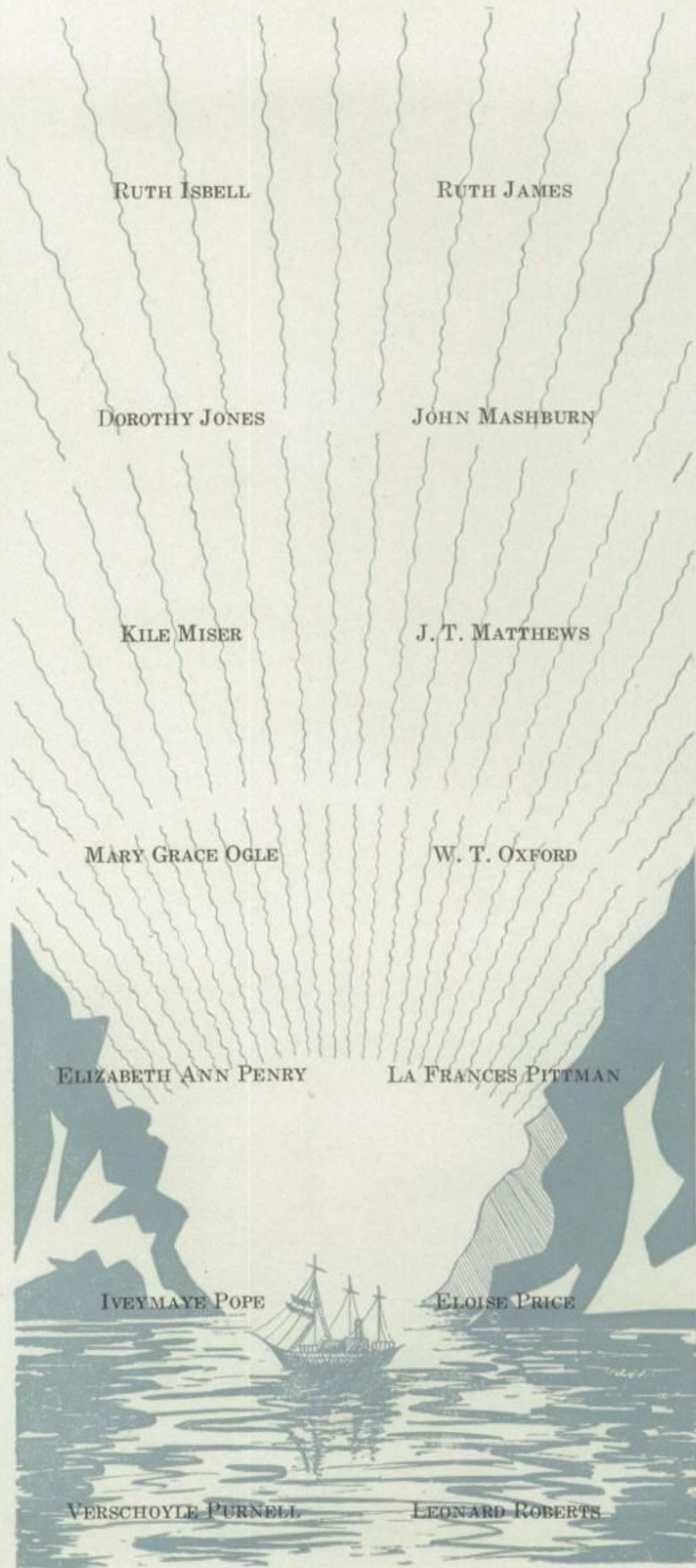
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CATHERINE HUMPHRIES

*Margaret Hall*







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RUTH JAMES

DOROTHY JONES

JOHN MASHBURN

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W. T. OXFORD

ELIZABETH ANN PENRY

LA FRANCES PITTMAN

IVEYMAYE POPE

ELOISE PRICE

VERSCHOYLE PURNELL

LEONARD ROBERTS



EDD TERRILL

AGNES GREEN

EVELYN WILSON

ELIZABETH VAN OSDOL

GEORGE WILHELM

CLEO SMITH

GEORGIA BELL WHITLEY

MAX SHANNON

FRED SMITH

BLANCHE THOMPSON





## NEW SOPHOMORES AT MID-TERM



*First Row:* Mary Orr, Loraine McKeg, Reginald Reynolds, Elsie Reeder, Ruth Tyler, Catherine Jones, Catherine Teague.

*Second Row:* Corene Burkhalter, Katie Ruth Lunn, Elizabeth Sullisan, Evelyn Goodwin, Mildred Ivey, Marion Bateman, Virginia Jones, Maurine Russell.

*Third Row:* Lucy Bagley, Janie Sue Marshall, Stella Riley, Bertie Cole, Willo-dean Woolard, Helen Stobie, Mary Landon, Georgia Mary Ashabranner, Iva Thomson.

*Last Row:* Margaret Longsford, Louise Brown, Leila Dunham, Mildred Taylor, Fay Lance, Christine Lane, Margaret Hall, Naomi Mahaney, Ludell Phillips, Ruth McKelvey, Auldine Elms.

*First Row:* Jack Patrick, Joan Gibbons, Mary Frances Bibbs, Mary Frances Hobbs, Jo Woodman, Teddy Ybarra, Alice Daugherty, James Pippins, Mike Hammond, Harold Helm, George Lee.

*Second Row:* Thomas Chick, Frances Schmidt, Oneita Dorough, Nora Phelps, A. C. La Croix, Scott Garnet, Weldon Williams, Jack Baldridge, J. C. Barr, Leo Watkins, George Lewis.

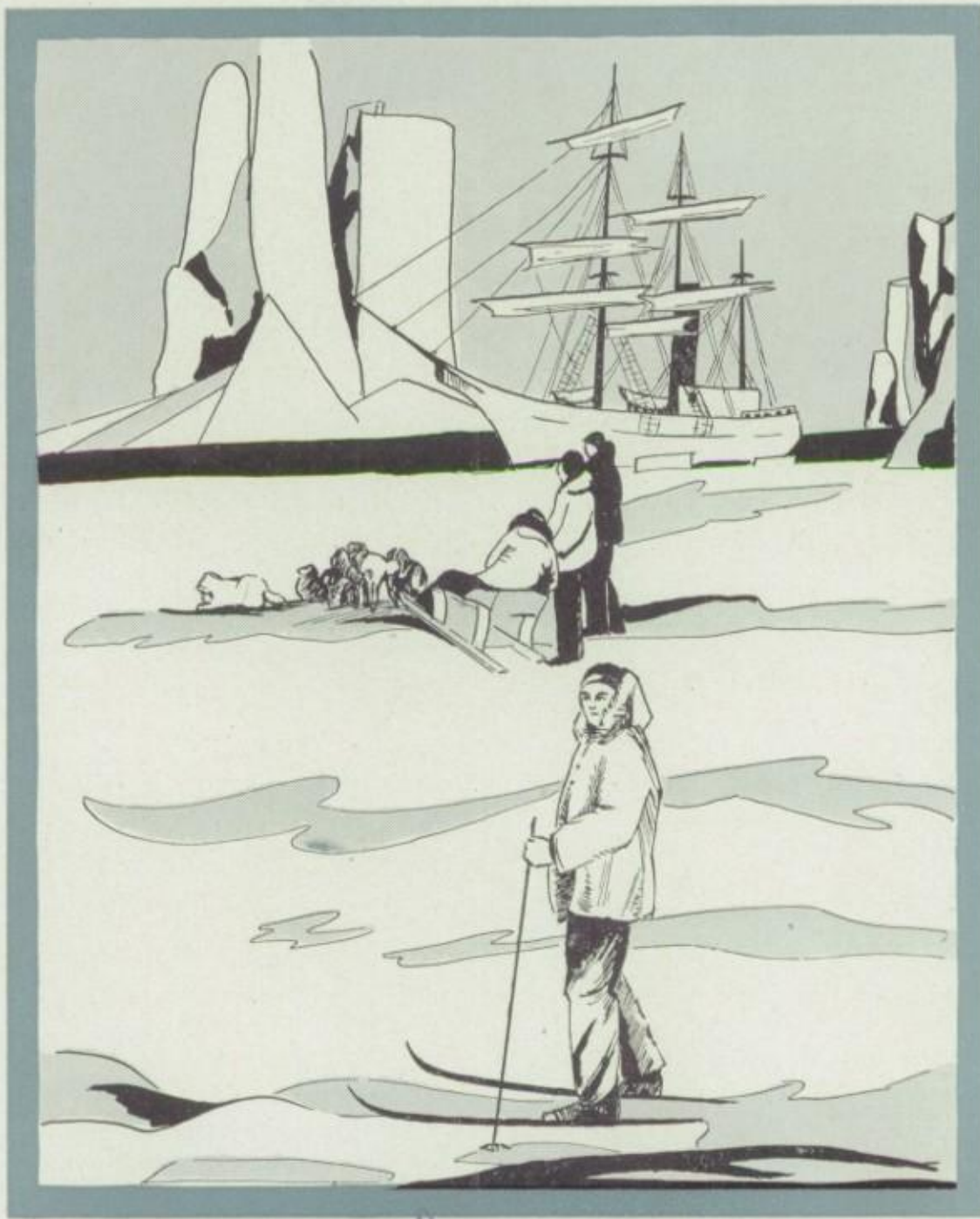
*Third Row:* Lewis Love, Harold Fowler, Frances Cunningham, Katherine King, Charles Williams, Chester Moody, Robert Harrison, Nathan Dodson, Foster Garland.

*Fourth Row:* George Adams, Fred Briley, Marguerite Mitchell, Gerald Jobes, Roy Cooper, L. D. Pope, Roy Morrison, Raymond Reed.

*Last Row:* Hogan Watkins, Bob Harrell, Carl Laneri, Billy Childs, Virginia Rawlings, Martha Jane Plunkett, Kathleen Edmonds, Adra Wansley, Ili Fay Woodard, Lynita Miller, Charlene Camp, Irene McCree, Elmer Lacewell, Lester Cornett.








Dearest Louise:  
 Well! the times has  
 last come, and 3 years  
 will drift to port, as far  
 as our school days are concerned.  
 I am hoping that our  
 friendships will never come to a close.  
 You all have all the  
 success that life holds  
 in store. Always remember our 3a math class -  
 I am  
 M. A. Pines.

## ACTIVITIES







## PASSING IN REVIEW '30- '31

Robert E. Lee once said, "Obedience to lawful authority is the foundation of manly character." One of the chief purposes of the R. O. T. C. is to build manly character. As the years go by, the cadets may look back over the cheerful times that were had in this work, and also the character that was instilled in them.

The year's work was opened with two overnight camps at Village Creek, a dry one and a wet one. The camera man was there to record the exciting football plays as well as the drill. Such camps as these stimulate interest not only in drill, but also in camp life.

Although the Polytechnic cadets won only second place in the squad competition, many favorable comments were received from those who viewed the drill. To avenge the loss of this competition, the Poly Cadets trimmed the Central Cadets in a thrilling game of football in December. The score was 12-2. This was the fourth annual affair of this type, Poly winning two, Central one, and one tie game. The cadets wish to congratulate Captain Donald Walker and the rest of the team for their splendid work.

After the Christmas holidays preparation for the Annual Inspection was started. The inspection was held on March 4, at Wortham Field. Colonel Castle, the inspecting officer, was well pleased with the outstanding performance of the cadets and band. The results have not been announced as yet, but Poly Cadets have great hopes for an honor rating.

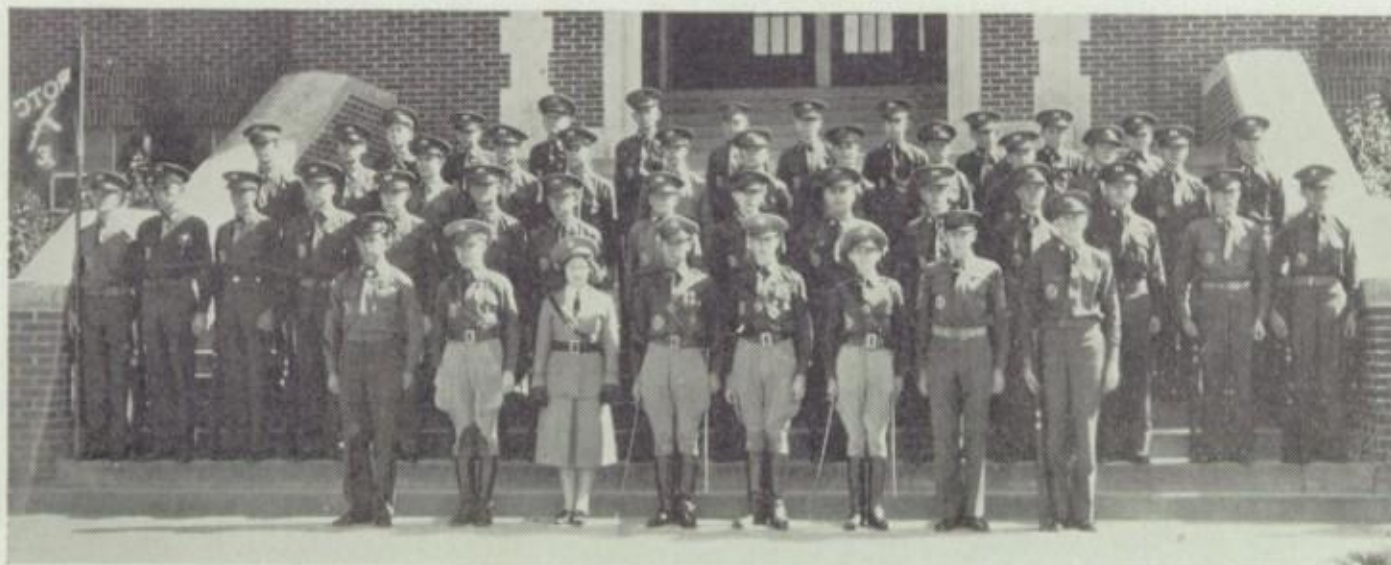
The Non-Commissioned Officers' Club was organized in February for the purpose of better acquainting the non-commissioned officers of both companies and the band with each other, and to inspire the privates to work harder in order that they might become members of the club. The group sponsored many activities during the year, namely, luncheons, parties, hikes, overnight camps, and other entertainments. The enrollment of the club is limited to all R. O. T. C. members, band and company, who have attained the rank of corporal and have not attained the rank of lieutenant.

The Officers' Club is a club of long standing in the school. It was organized years ago to promote a friendly feeling among the officers and sponsors, and to help them coöperate in their work. The club, which has gradually become an important factor in the R. O. T. C., was organized in December with Colonel Anita Coffman as president. Some of the activities of the club were: a dinner by Colonel Coffman, a sunrise breakfast, a skating party, a midnight show, and an overnight camp. The meetings were held in the Armory, and many enjoyable programs were presented.

Throughout the year there have been many wonderful entertainments furnished by the sponsors and the Girls' Auxiliary members. Some of the socials that have been given include: Colonel Beaumont's miniature golf party, Colonel Coffman's dinner party, Captain Hamilton's party, Girls' Auxiliary luncheon, Captain Long's dance, and Captain Hall's party. The Girls' Auxiliary is one of the largest and most active organizations in the school, being organized in 1927 to create a greater interest in the work of the R. O. T. C. among the student body. Girls who are interested in the work of the cadets and who take part in different social activities in the club are eligible for membership. The supper given to the cadets before the annual competition showed their coöperative spirit. Further entertainment was offered by the skating party given by the sponsors for the cadets and Girls' Auxiliary. The members of the R. O. T. C. are greatly indebted to these two groups for the entertainments they have given.

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## COMPANY E

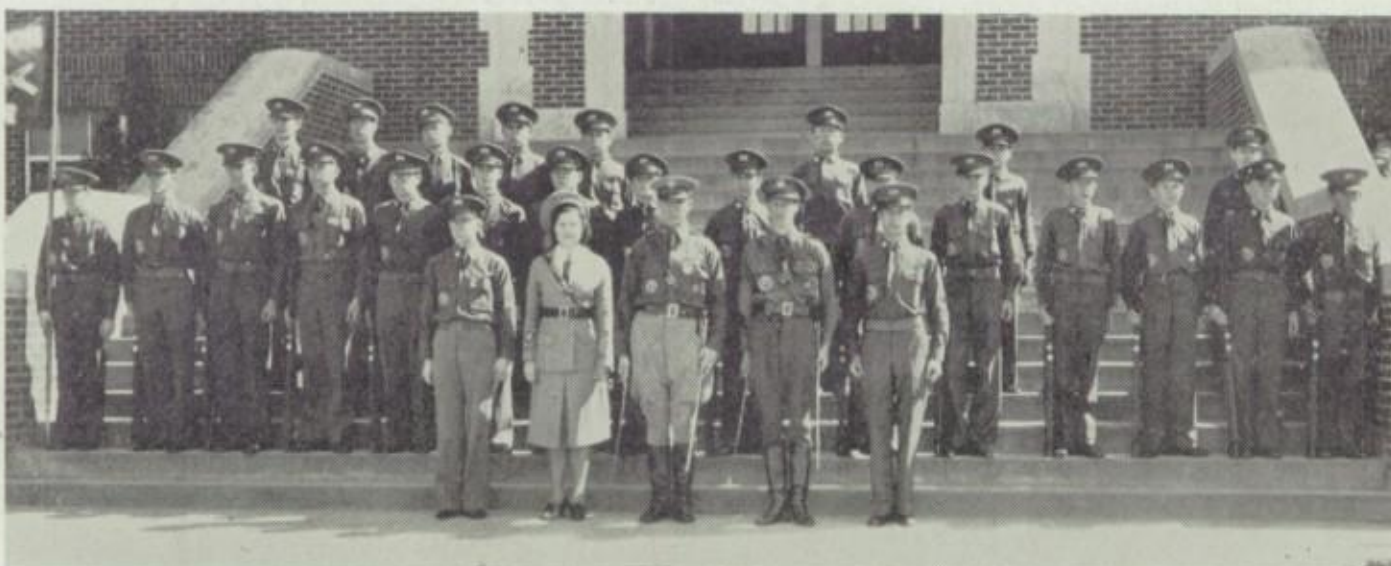
### ROSTER

*Lieutenant-Colonel*—Raymond Todd; *Captains*—Johnnie Hamilton (sponsor); Travis Cravens, Billy West, Preston Hale; *Second Lieutenants*—Bryce Massengale, Kenneth Emery; *First Sergeant*—Jimmy Fisher; *Sergeants*—Leroy Kirklay, J. R. Hall, Scotti Russell; *Corporals*—Hilton Hoover, Roy Kay, Douglas Shannon, Curtis Randolph, Billy Lloyd, Harp Little, Charles Yearly; *Privates, First Class*—Leonard Roberts, Alton Cornelius, Damon Davis, B. Caldwell, Vernon Willoughby, Van Barre, S. H. Newburg; *Privates*—George Whisonant, Brantz Mayer, Hollis Harrison, John Choate, John Holcomb, Jimmy Whisonant, Harry Meissner, Douglas Payton, Leroy Glass, T. K. Harris, Leo Watkins, Orville Ambrose, John Patterson, Alton Johnson, Lewis Love, Bill Hatfield, Theodore Willis, J. B. Williams, Nevel Able James Pippins, Harmon Miller.

## COMPANY F

### ROSTER

*Major*—Stanford Parr; *Captain*—Mary Louise Hall (Sponsor); *Second Lieutenants*—Harry Blanton, Archie Parr, Franklin Wendt, Roland Eubank; *Staff Sergeant*—Maurice Dance; *Sergeants*—Douglas Johnson, Wilbur Roberts; *Corporals*—Raymond Breeding, Leroy Foster; *Privates, First Class*—Elwood Maple, John Patterson, Kile Miser; *Privates*—Laverne L. Lloyd, Jack Turner, Charles Lewis, Conner McCaslin, Thomas Garret, Elmo Wallis, O. A. Richey, Warren Van Buren, Frank Scarborough, Gilbert Parish, Eugene Irvine, Harry Holderness, Herman Dodson, Joe Hull, Lamar Du Pree.







### NON-COM CLUB

Reading from left to right: *First Row:* Corp. Harp Little, Corp. Curtis Randolph, Corp. Charles Oswalt, Sgt. J. R. Hall, First Sgt. Jimmy Fisher (President), Sgt. Leroy Kirkley (Secretary-Treasurer), Sgt. Wilbur Roberts, Corp. Wm. Stoorza, Staff Sgt. Maurice Dance, Corp. J. R. Stoorza. *Second Row:* Sgt. Douglas Johnson, Corp. Robert Lee Atwell, Sgt. Gene Latimer, Staff Sgt. Cecil Brower, Corp. Sidney Williams, Corp. Raymond Breeding, Corp. Douglas Shannon, Corp. Billy Lloyd, Corp. Charles Yearly.

### OFFICER'S CLUB

Reading from left to right: *First Row:* Capt. Billy West, Capt. Johnnie Hamilton, Major Maurine Martel, Capt. Travis Cravens, Capt. Mary Margaret Long, Major Evalyn Martel, Lt.-Col. Patricia Beaumont, Lt.-Col. Raymond Todd, Capt. Mary Louise Hall, Lt.-Col. Anita Coffman, Lieut. Preston Hale. *Second Row:* Lieut. Melvin Clark, Lieut. Gene Latimer, Capt. Woodrow Stephenson, Lieut. Roland Eubank, Lieut. Franklin Wendt, Lieut. Harry Blanton, Major Stanford Parr, Lieut. Kenneth Emery, Lieut. Archie Parr.







## SPONSORS

Anita Coffman, Lieutenant-Colonel; Miss Patricia Beaumont, Lieutenant-Colonel; Mary Louise Hall, Captain; Mary Margaret Long, Captain; and Johnnie Hamilton, Captain.

## Members of the Girls' Auxiliary Pictured Below:

*First Row:* Jo Keith, Georgia Bell Whitley, Anita Coffman, Mary Louise Hall, Johnnie Hamilton, Miss Beaumont, Mary Margaret Long, Margaret Dixon, Martha Morris, Jeannette McMinn, Margaret Merrifield, Minnie Sporer, Margaret Baugh.

*Second Row:* Hassie Graham, Pat Sawyer, Ollie Grace Sims, Katherine Hamilton, Anita Owen, Louise Cole, Helen Thomas, Christine Whitehurst, Frances Britton, Rosella Sporer, Josephine Woodward, Mildred Eubank.

*Third Row:* Martha Dedmon, Martha Lynn Penry, Ruth Wilburn Mildred Rice, Geraldine Potter, Ophelia Lobdell, Celestine Wansley, Leota Hill, Inez Hill, Greta Craig, Wilma Casstevens, Maxine Shaw, Louise Teague, Virginia Eubank.

*Fourth Row:* Billie Weed, Frances Marcia, Elsie Bee Minshew, Gladys Simmons, Mary Elizabeth Price, Genevieve Murphy, Elsie Harrell, Sammy Fitzsimmons, Evelyn Wilson, Evelyn Crittendon, Oleta Hale, Mary Ermine Lattimore, Marian Shannon, Dorothy Griffin, Margaret Hudgens, Plevna Reeder, Lucille Gordon.

*Fifth Row:* Elmer Ellen Walker, Marguerite Robinson, Kathleen Hornsby, Mary Frances Jones, Wilma Towery, Nell White, Mable Geer, Clara Haas, Clara Bell Tidwell, Nelda Crites, Virginia Sweeney, Fenolia Wood, Emma Marie Jacks, Doris Danna, Ramona Young, Alberta Alvis, Thelma O'Mally, Georgia Lee Harris, Elizabeth Ann Penry, Dottie Wilkerson, and Frances Brandt.





## PASSING IN REVIEW '30- '31

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The band is a most vital asset to the corps. Directed by Captain E. D. Crites, it has taken part in the Annual Inspection, the Armistice Day Parade, and many contests of various kinds.

An individual competition was held recently at the North, and Jimmie Fisher was judged the best drilled man, over eight other competitors. He received a silver cup and is entitled to drill for the large cup, which will be awarded in the near future. This, together with the preparation for the platoon and individual competition, has caused much enthusiasm among the members participating in the events.

The year's work will be brought to a close with the overnight camp at Lake Worth, and the second Annual R. O. T. C. Banquet to be held at the Blackstone. With the success of the first banquet it was voted that this be made an annual affair, with the student battalion sponsor presiding. Colonel Anita Coffman will be the toastmaster on this occasion.

After all, the cadets owe the success that has been attained to their deserving commandant, Captain Maxwell. He has won the respect and admiration of every member of the R. O. T. C.

### BAND

*Director*—Capt. E. D. Crites; *Captains*—Woodrow Stephenson, Mary Margaret Long (Sponsor); *Second Lieutenants*—Melvin Clark, Gene Latimer; *Drum Major*—Staff Sgt. Cecil Brower; *Sergeant*—Charles Oswalt; *Corporals*—Julian Parker, Robert Atwell, William Stoorza, J. R. Stoorza; *Privates, First Class*—Edd Terrill, John Mashburn, Edward Armstrong, Cecil Black, Charlie McClelland, Jimmy Nelson; *Privates*—Jack Akins, Paul Tapp, John Clower, Lester Cornett, Arthur Bowers, Arthur Dines, Lloyd Roberts, Bernard Reeder, Boyd Sargent, Paul Richardson, Deon Head, Edwin Stoorza, Mac Shannon, Aubrey Phillips, James Ray, Phillip Campbell, Fred Briley.





# HONOR SOCIETY

Recognizing the need for rewarding outstanding scholarship and leadership, the Polytechnic chapter of the National Honor Society was organized three years ago. In these three years it has come to be an influence, felt throughout the school, and a much-desired goal.

To become a member, one must have at least nine credits. He must have a high scholastic average throughout his high school career, he must be a leader, he must have character, and he must give service. The members are selected and elected by the unanimous vote of the faculty. Medals are awarded members on graduation.

The major social affairs of the year are the banquet given in the fall and the picnic in the spring. The faculty impersonation is an annual feature. Much of the success of the club and the good times of the group are due to the sponsor, Miss Virginia Sloan. She entertained the society with a tea at her home on April 26, 1931. Many of the former members as well as the new ones were present.

## FALL TERM OFFICERS

## SPRING TERM OFFICERS

<i>President</i> .....	HUBERT STEM	DORIS VERHEYDEN
<i>Vice-President</i> .....	KENNETH PITTS	CLAUDE FARLEY
<i>Secretary</i> .....	IMOGENE GIBBONS	ATHLYNN HANCOCK
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	MARION EDMONDS	RAYMOND TODD
<i>Parliamentarian</i> .....	FORREST MARKWARD	LEROY KIRKLEY

## Members Whose Pictures Appear Below:

*First Row:* Leroy Kirkley, Raymond Todd, Doris Verheyden, Athlynn Hancock, Imogene Gibbons, Forrest Markward, Claude Farley, Miss Sloan.

*Second Row:* Vonciel Benton, Violet Smith, Gladys Jackson, Ruth Hancock, Helen Thomas, Alberta Alvis, Alice Riley, Blanche Kyle, Frank Wood, O. Z. Gullledge, Scotti Russell.

*Third Row:* Catherine Martin, Jeanette Ridley, Joyce Henderson, Jewell Smith, Alberta Barber, Artelle Appling, Bonita Wright, Margaret Merrifield, Genevieve Whitaker, John York, H. B. Teal, Neill Hawkins.

*Last Row:* Josephine Woodward, Oleta Hale, Lorena Stout, Vera Galloway, Frances Morton, Mary Ann Hartman, Virginia McGaughey, Elleen Pittman, Minnie Sporer, Dorothy Smith, Monalee Ellis, Mildred Mayhew, Christine Whitehurst, Ruth Lovell.







## THE PRESS CLUB

MISS MYRNA AGERTON  
*Editorial Sponsor*

MR. J. P. MOORE  
*Business Sponsor*

IMOGENE GIBBONS  
*Editor-in-Chief*

MAXWELL GOODMAN  
*Business Manager*

The Press Club is an organization made up principally of the membership of the two journalism classes. It elects the staff to edit the school newspaper, "The Parakeet," which is the production of the two journalism classes.

The staff for this year was:

### EDITORIAL STAFF

	Fall Semester
Sponsor.....	MYRNA AGERTON
Editor-in-Chief.....	IMOGENE GIBBONS
Associate Editors.....	JOHN YORK

Sports Editors.....	LEE SMYTH
	MINNIE SPORER

Spring Semester
MYRNA AGERTON
IMOGENE GIBBONS
HUBERT STEM
ALICE RILEY
ALBERTA ALVIS
ERNESTINE BARRE
LEE SMYTH
MINNIE SPORER

### BUSINESS STAFF

	Fall Semester
Sponsor.....	J. P. MOORE
Advertising Manager.....	MAXWELL GOODMAN
Assistant Advertising Managers.....	PAUL GIBSON
	J. T. TALKINGTON
	LAWRENCE MESSERSMITH
Circulation Manager.....	ALLEN CONNER
Printing Manager.....	JACK JOEDAN

Spring Semester
J. P. MOORE
MAXWELL GOODMAN
ESTHER MCCLURE
R. L. SHYTLES
LAWRENCE MESSERSMITH
ALLEN CONNER
JACK JORDAN

Front Row: Elmer Lacewell, J. T. Talkington, Alberta Alvis, Margaret Baugh, Margaret Dickson, Martha Morris, Janet McMinn, Mertie Mae Martin.

Second Row: Dan Taulman, Anson Armstrong, Walter Roach, R. L. Shytles, Inez Hill, Ophelia Lobdell, Gertrude Parkison, Neill Hawkins, James West.

Third Row: George Adams, Allen Conner, Blanche Kyle, Frances Crain, Celestine Wansley, Frances Todd, Wanda Reardon, John York, Imogene Gibbons.

Back Row: Jack Jordan, Tom Parker, Mr. Moore, Miss Agerton, Edd Eads, Earnestine Barre, Elna Bess Evans, Paul Gibson, Ernest Fitzgerald.





## THE ANNUAL STAFF

MISS MAURINE MARTEL  
*Editorial Sponsor*

MR. I. I. ISBELL  
*Business Sponsor*



DORIS VERHEYDEN  
*Editor-in-Chief*

FORREST MARKWARD  
*Business Manager*



The 1931 Annual Staff, after being elected in November, set to work carrying out the theme of "Admiral Byrd's Expedition to the South Pole." After receiving congratulations and an autographed photograph from Admiral Byrd in person during his short stay in Fort Worth in February, the staff felt a greater enthusiasm for making the book a success. It is the sincere desire of the staff to have all the students well pleased with the annual because it really belongs to them.

Members of the Staff in the picture below are:

*First Row:* Artelle Appling, Assistant Editor; Raymond Todd, Advertising and Circulation Manager; Lou Ann Willis, Assistant Editor; Tom Parker, Assistant Business Manager and Assistant Advertising Manager; Johnnie Hamilton, Assistant Editor; Leon Hayes, Assistant Business Manager; Helen Sheppard, Art Editor; Victor Ball, Art Editor.

*Second Row:* Marguerite Childress, Art Editor; Herschel Fisher, Art Editor; Elna Bess Evans, Snap-shot Editor; Dan Taulman, Joke Editor; Margaret Hudgens, Snap-shot Editor; Athlynn Hancock, Sport Editor; Lawrence Messersmith, Sport Editor; Travis Cravens, R. O. T. C. Editor.





## THE BIO-CHEM CLUB

The Bio-Chem Club is one of the three societies in school requiring any scholastic attainment for admittance. An average of ninety for one terms in some scientific subject is required before anyone can become a member.

The purpose of the Bio-Chem Club is to acquaint the members of one department of science with the work being carried on in another department. For that reason each department, physics, biology, and chemistry, rotate in the matter of taking charge of the programs.



### Members of the club pictured below:

*Front Row:* Mr. Dunkelberg, Sponsor; Miss Schilling, Sponsor; Miss Rose, Sponsor; Alberta Barber, Vonciel Benton, Boyd Bounds, Marguerite Childress.

*Second Row:* Travis Cravens, Marion Edmonds, Monalee Ellis, Roland Eubank, Virginia Eubank, Claude Farley, Herschel Fisher.

*Third Row:* David Garland, Imogene Gibbons, Margaret Hall, Margaret Hamilton, Athlynn Hancock, Sec.-Treas.; Ruth Hancock, Leon Hayes, Leroy Kirkley.





## BIO-CHEM CLUB, (Cont'd.)

At their first meeting Forrest Markward was chosen president; Raymond Todd, vice-president; and Athlynn Hancock, secretary-treasurer. Program chairmen for the different departments were appointed. These consisted of Claude Farley, from the physics department; Franklyn Wendt, biology department; and Leroy Kirkley, chemistry department.

The club entertained its new members, January 20, with a party and initiation in the school gymnasium. This will not conclude the social affairs of the club, as a picnic is to be given during the spring months.



### Members of the club pictured below:

*Front Row:* John Laneri, Mary Ermine Lattimore, Ruth Lovell, Forrest Markward, President; Virginia McCaughey, S. H. Newberg, Thelma O'Malley.

*Second Row:* Charles Oswalt, La Frances Pittman, Kenneth Pitts, Jeanette Ridley, Scotti Russell, Jewell Smith, Mary Stephens.

*Third Row:* H. B. Teal, Helen Thomas, Blanche Thompson, Raymond Todd, Vice-President; Buford Walling, Billy West, Genevieve Whitaker, Theodore Willis.





## PENTA CLUB

The Polytechnic chapter of the Penta Club was organized in the fall of 1930. At the time of organization, the club had twelve regular members and one associate member. At mid-term, eight regular and twenty-four associate members were added. The club is made up of selected mathematics students, principally seniors, due to the fact that the requirements for membership are so strict.

The purpose of the society is two-fold: To encourage a study of higher mathematics, and to teach the fundamentals of astronomy. Each Friday night, as well as the regular club period, the club is assembled, and a study of the various stars is conducted. Miss Maurine Martel is the sponsor and has made it possible for the club to accomplish very many interesting things in the mathematics field.



### Members of the club pictured below:

*First Row:* Miss Maurine Martel, Sponsor; Alberta Barber, Charles Clemens, Travis Cravens, Secretary; Guy Dance, Marian Edmonds, Claude Farley.

*Second Row:* James Jacks, Forrest Markward, President; Catherine Martin, Mildred Mayhew, Lawrence Messersmith, Parliamentarian; Kenneth Pitts, Scotti Russell.

*Bottom Row:* Mildred Shannon, Hubert Stem, H. B. Teal, Raymond Todd, Treasurer; Buford Walling, Billy West, Sergeant-at-Arms; Christine Whitehurst.



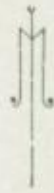


## THE FRENCH CLUB

Les Perroquets, the French Club, is one of the most interesting clubs in Poly High. The programs are very helpful, for discussions of the French people, their customs, and the old legends are given. The members have the pleasure of hearing interesting talks from people who have toured France. The club is well organized with a full staff of officers.

### OFFICERS

<i>President</i> .....	ELOISE PRICE
<i>Vice-President</i> .....	ANDY MINSHEW
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i> .....	MARIANNE DAVIS
<i>Parliamentarian</i> .....	MAURICE JOBES
<i>Reporter</i> .....	EVELYN WILSON



### Members of the club pictured below:

*First Row:* Miss Evalyn Martel, Helen Curlee, Marianne Davis, Odessa Faye Dowdy, Monalee Ellis, Herschel Fisher.

*Second Row:* Elizabeth Van Osdol, Anita Owen, Dorothy Jones, Genevieve Whitaker, Lou Ann Willis, Ruth Wilburn, Evelyn Wilson.





## HI-Y CLUB

The Hi-Y Club of Polytechnic High School has for many years been carrying out its purpose of "creating, maintaining, and extending throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character" by upholding its platform of "clean speech, clean sports, clean scholarship, and clean living." The all-city meetings have been quite a help in creating a feeling of brotherhood between the different high schools in Fort Worth. The club during the spring sponsored a series of vocational guidance lectures by men of all trades and professions. All boys in the school were invited to these lectures. Among other activities was a drama, "Paul Before King Agrippa," presented in assembly for the student body. The Poly Hi-Y Club sent nine boys as representatives to the Central Texas Older Boys' Conference at Gainesville, March 13-15, which had as a theme, "Finding Myself."

Social affairs of the club included an all-city barbeque at the "cliffs," where everyone had a very enjoyable evening eating, playing games, and discussing everyday subjects around a glowing campfire. Swift's Camp was the scene of a weiner-roast and social gathering sponsored by the Poly Hi-Y Club.

The induction ceremonies are very impressive and inspirational, and are considered the gap between Hi-Y members and boys not in the club.



### Members of the club pictured below:

*Front Row:* Melvin Slagle, Leroy Foster, Harry Bibb, Billy West, Edward Armstrong, Melvin Clark, Guy Dance, Weyman Roberson, Paul Tapp.

*Second Row:* Ed Frederick, Forrest Markward, Sec.-Treas.; Bill Hatfield, Harmon Miller, Bernard Reeder, Ray Lotspeich, Norton McClelland, Wilford Weems, Gene Latimer.

*Third Row:* Harold Coffman, Lewis Shaw, Raymond Todd, Pres.; Travis Cravens, Richard Gaither, Herschel Fisher, Edd Eads.

*Last Row:* Tom Parker, John Laneri, Vice-President; Milton Herndon, Maxwell Goodman, Joe Allen, Roland Eubank, Franklyn Wendt.





## GIRL RESERVE CLUB

The Girl Reserve Club is a branch of the Y. W. C. A., and has been organized in this school for a number of years. The purpose of the club is "To find and give the best," the slogan is "To face life squarely." Each month the club has a social and does some service work. This year it helped the Wesley House.



*Front Row:* Anita Owen, Katherine Hamilton, Louise Cole, Mildred Rice, Margaret Hamilton, Vonciel Benton, Annie Laura Needham, Miss Brogdon.

*Second Row:* Sammy Fitzsimmons, Elsie Harrell, Geraldine Potter, Ophelia Lobdell, Helen Thomas, Christine Whitehurst, Violet Smith, Wilma Casstevens, Lorena Woodward.

*Third Row:* Marguerite Childress, Dorothy Chisenhall, Theople Sargent, Catherine Currie, Monalee Ellis, Mary Booth, Greta Craig.

*Last Row:* Rita Rainey, Elizabeth Bridge, Helen Woolery, Gracie Dean Michalski, Blanche Kyle, Leota Hill, Inez Hill.





## GLEE CLUB

This year has been a most profitable one for both boys' and girls' glee clubs. For the Christmas program the groups sang the "Hallelujah Chorus" from the "Messiah" by Handel in the community carol singing, under the direction of Mrs. Peggy Pittman-Wright. Both the boys' and girls' glee clubs furnished part of the music for mid-term graduation.

March 12th and 13th were the dates for the annual musical comedy, "In Old Louisiana." Lucille Gordon and W. B. Atkins had the leading roles.

After much hard practice and patient study, the girls' glee club won first place in the State Interscholastic Music Meet at Denton. After returning home they sang for many churches, schools, clubs, and organizations their winning numbers.

In the Euterpean Music Club's Annual Music Contest the boys won the cup presented by Mrs. Lollie Conner and the girls, the cup presented by Mrs. F. L. Jaccard.

### Members of Glee Clubs pictured below:

*First Row:* Ruth James, Pat Sawyer, Wilma Towery, Myrtle Camp, Doris Dana, Nelda Crites, Billie Weed, Dorothy Clower, Ruth Isbell, Marie Durham, Ruth Wilburn, Grace Simms, Peggy Pittman Wright, Director; Tressie Chism, Odessa Fay Dowdy, Charles Redden, Louise Harris.

*Second Row:* Genevieve Murphy, Ona Wesson, Clara Belle Tidwell, Ruth Davis, Margaret Merrifield, Fenolia Wood, Elizabeth Dean, Ramona Young, Frances Marcia, Greta Craig, Clara Smith, Loraine Bragg, Louise Jordan, Beatrice Caylor, Horace Taylor.

*Third Row:* Noble Spalding, Roy Johnson, Harry Bibb, Ernestine Barre, Hazel Russel, Frances Mae Long, Allie Mae Wofford.

*Fourth Row:* James Brister, Frances Richards, Anna De Raine, Lora Dean Haas, Mary Frances Martin, Edna Herbert, Mary Booth, Essie B. Minshew, Frances Brandt, Dan Taulman, Vola Marie Swint, Mollie McHenry, Christine Turner, Leota Hill, Amatine Hamby, Jackson McClain, Bob Sheffield, B. D. Dillard, Frances Todd, Mary Agnes Thutford.

*Fifth Row:* Lavell Smith, Marjorie Whitman, Juainta Mulkey, Oleda Stuart, Blanche Thompson, Lucille Schillingburg.

*Sixth Row:* Theople Sargent, Dorothy Quackenbush, Ruby Cates, Lorena Woodward, Catherine Currie, Mary Stevens, Evelyn Creekmore, Viola Vinson, Helen Quinn, Martha Clifton, Zelpha Bowers, Nadine Vinson, Clara Haas, Louise Jordan, O. Z. Gulledege, Frank Booth, Paul Parman, George B. Roberts.

*Seventh Row:* Louise Cole, Ophelia Lobdell, Mary Grace Ogle, and Josephine Keith.





## THE ORCHESTRA

The orchestra, a school organization of girls and boys, has had a busy and profitable year.

The 1930-31 enrollment in Poly High furnished thirty members. The orchestra has contributed to chapel and assembly programs, also to plays and programs of different organizations pertaining to school activities.

Always eager to do their part, the members have always responded graciously to the many demands of the orchestra.

The orchestra attributes its success and progress to the hearty co-operation from all the members and to the untiring effort of their teacher and friend, Mrs. Wright.



### Members of orchestra pictured below:

*Seated:* Vonciel Benton, Juliana Davis, Roy Head, Violet Smith, Mildred Rice, Frances Ann Stuckert, Ruth Isbell, Helen Curlee, Wilma Casstevens, Virginia Stoddard, Frances Williamson, Dorothy Dale Martin, Margaret Hamilton, Mildred Busby, and Mary Wright.

*Standing:* Katherine Hamilton, Marie Casstevens, Elleen Pittman, Anita Coffman, Mildred Shannon, Elmer Ellen Walker, Peggy Pittman-Wright (Conductor), Archie Sterley, and Orland Gant.





## THE LATIN CLUB

The Latin Club of Poly High School was organized for the years 1930-31, the second week of the first semester. Officers elected were Neill Hawkins, president; Doris Verheyden, vice-president; Ivey maye Pope, secretary; and Daisy Warriner, treasurer. The object of the club has always been to learn Roman customs and practices in an enjoyable manner. In accordance with this object, several meetings have been held at night; at one of which Miss Dickinson, who was just back from a visit to Rome, addressed the club. At another meeting Mr. Bishop, professor of Latin at T. W. C., gave a lecture. Other meetings of less serious character were held from time to time, such as an initiation for new members and a Christmas program. Altogether, the club has accomplished much that it set out to do.



### Members of the club pictured below:

*Front Row:* Virginia McGaughey, Elizabeth Ann Penry, Dorothy Griffin, Augusta Hayes, Marie Durham, James Ball, Verschoyle Purnell.

*Second Row:* Jewel Syble Herndon, Margaret Hall, Daisy Warriner, Mary Frances Martin, La Verne McMurry, Muriel O'Neill.

*Third Row:* Katherine Slagle, Frances Ann Stuckert, Helen Curlee, Pearl Threadgill, Josephine Pendleton, Oleda Stuart, Mary Grace Ogle, Louise Randall, Virginia Mashburn, Robert Baker, Neill Hawkins.

*Last Row:* Marion Stewart, Margaret Hamilton, Winfred Ross, Mrs. Hunter, Sponsor; Dorothy Martin, Frances Morton, Doris Veyheyden, Ivey maye Pope, Dan Taulman.





## THE DRAMATIC CLUB

Dramatic critics, as they really should,  
Rewarded our efforts; said they were good.  
And we won first place in a little play  
Making "Thursday Evening," a perfect day.  
All the cast to "Miss Cameron" paid attention.  
This resulted in getting special mention  
In "The Grill." We worked with all our vim,  
Coming next to a play where lights are dim.

Calling up the spirits in a "Jade Necklace"  
Learning things we'd need to win first place,  
Using our talents in this, our first year,  
Because we love "Poly" and hold her dear.



### Members of the club pictured below:

*Front Row:* Paul Parman, J. T. Talkington, Louise Howell, Louise Cole, Margaret Dickson, Anita Coffman, Lawrence Messersmith, James Ray.

*Second Row:* Miss Cameron, Sponsor; Bill Cox, Allen Chadwick, Ophelia Lobdell, Adah Newberry, Odessa Fay Dowdy, Artelle Appling, Billy McCaslin.

*Last Row:* Roy Johnson, Paul Edgell, Harold Coffman, Geraldine Potter, Robert Crow, Hassie Graham, Bernard Reeder.





## DEBATE TEAM

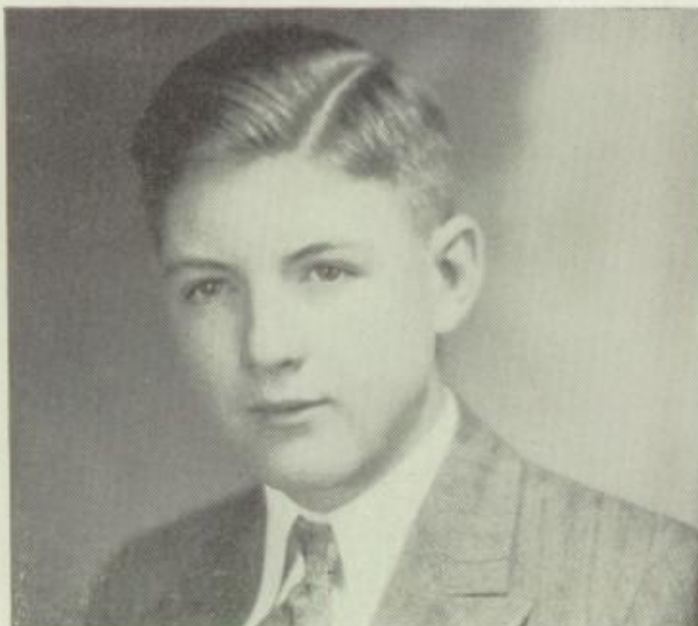
Forrest Markward and Billy West, debating the question, "Resolved, That a Substitute for Trial by Jury Should be Adopted," carried Poly's standards in the year's Interscholastic contests. The team began working on the debate at the first of the semester. In February they went to Sherman for a series of practice debates between twelve teams; the team had a number of other preliminary debates, one in Denton with Sherman and Sanger and another with Garland.

In the city's "round-robin" contest, which was the official league elimination, Forrest and Billy capably represented Polytechnic High School. After a hard-fought campaign, the boys won second place among the five city teams, losing only to North Side.



FORREST MARKWARD

BILLY WEST





Dear Louise:

It has been quite a pleasure to know such a wonderful little girl. I don't know just how long we have known each other, but it has not been long enough to suit me.

I hope that I've been as good a friend to you as you have been to me. If so, well, I'm satisfied. I wish you lots of love and happiness throughout the rest of your days.

Always your friend

George Dato  
'31



## FEATURES

Dear Louise:

I am just like the rest of our bunch, I didn't know you very well until this year. But in that short time I have learned to like you and hope that I can be a "real" friend to you some day.

Sincerely,  
Myra Lee





JOHN LANERI  
*Mid-Term Senior Favorite*





JOHNNIE HAMILTON  
*Mid-Term Senior Favorite*





JAMES JACKS  
*June Senior Favorite*





ANITA COFFMAN  
*June Senior Favorite*





RAY LOTSPEICH  
*Junior Favorite*





MARY LOUISE HALL  
*Junior Favorite*





EDD TERRILL  
*Sophomore Favorite*





LUCILLE GORDON  
*Sophomore Favorite*





## WINNERS

Victor Ball won first and second place in the scholastic art contest for junior and senior high schools.

Dorothy Chisenhall won first honorable mention in designing and second prize in textiles.

Howard Dixon won second place in designing, Margaret Hudgens won third honorable mention in textiles.

Those whose names do not appear in the picture are: Gussie Whitehead, third place in textiles; and Dorothy Clower, second honorable mention in textiles.

The prize winners were entered in the National Contests at Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh, Pa. There Victor Ball won a \$10.00 honorable mention in the prints division; Dorothy Chisenhall won a \$10.00 honorable mention in the textile division, and Gussie Whitehead's textile passed the jury and is in the national exhibit at Carnegie Museum.

Glee Club won first place in the State Music Contest held in Denton. Both boys and girls won a cup in the Euterpean Club contest.

Lucille Gordon won a prize of \$75 in voice in the contest of the State Teachers' Music Association held at S. M. U., Dallas, Texas. Mr. Dealy of the "Dallas Morning News" gave the prize.

Margaret Merrifield won second in piano in the State Music Contest at Denton and also in the Euterpean Club Contest here.

Doris Verheyden won the medal offered by Eta Sigma Phi to the pupil making an average of 90 or above in four years of Latin.

Helen Woolery's theme won third place in the city fire prevention contest.



## WINNERS

Forrest Markward and Billy West won second place in debating.

Raymond Todd, lieutenant-colonel, was commander of the senior regiment of the R. O. T. C.

Anita Coffman, lieutenant-colonel, was sponsor of the junior regiment of the R. O. T. C.

The One-Act Play won first place in the city meet and also first place in the regional meet. On to Austin.

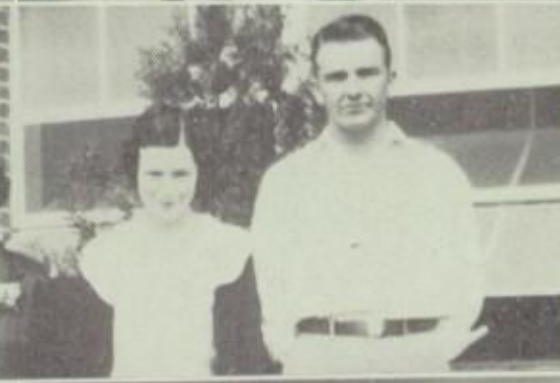
James Jacks was Poly's four letter man. He won first place in Javelin Throw in the city meet and also in the district meet. Good luck at Austin.

Esther McClure was a three letter winner and won three second places in girls' track.

Hazel Ellig was high point winner in girls' track, winning three first places.

Athlynn Hancock and Neill Hawkins tied with the Central team in Spelling in the Interscholastic League contest in the city.

Neill Hawkins' picture does not appear.







## CALENDAR

Sept. 11—School opens. Happy days are—gone.

Sept. 11—Miss Cameron comes to live in the shack.

Sept. 24—Election of the pep leaders meant more pep for Poly.

Oct. 2—Hubert Stem is elected president of the National Honor Society.

Oct. 6—Seniors lead classes in election of officers. Other classes follow.

Oct. 6—Mrs. Bounds comes to rule the library.

Oct. 7—Mr. Scarborough is the new line coach.

Oct. 16—R. O. T. C. sponsors are elected.

Oct. 21—Senior class elects Miss Thomas and Miss Agerton sponsors.

Oct. 28—Work is started on the Annual—



## CALENDAR

(Continued)

Nov. 4—Elsie Scott Latimer, former student, comes to play office girl.

Nov. 7—Mothers give football boys a banquet—Do you wonder they look so cheerful?

Nov. 8—Mary Louise Hall gives cadets a party.

Nov. 14—The pep rally before the Highland game gave Poly enough spirit to tie the Highlanders. What a game!

Nov. 21—Many sore throats but no sore spirits at the Central pep rally. Central game — our Waterloo.

Nov. 22—Cadets attend barn party at the Cavalry Armory.

Nov. 25—Sponsors receive commissions.

Nov. 26—Four band boys to Houston to play in band for T. S. T. A. Capt. Crites directs the boys.

Dec. 3—Miss Beaumont gives golf party for cadets.

Dec. 11—Seven journalists go to T. H. S. P. A. in Belton.







## CALENDAR

(Continued)

Dec. 13—Mid-term seniors enjoy eats at the weiner roast.

Dec. 17—Capt. Mueller reviews the army.

Dec. 23—Snow—the first (and last) of the year.

Dec. 30—Penta Club Picnic.

Dec. 30—Chester Hollis is elected president of Ex-students at Annual Ex-student Banquet.

Jan. 15—Faculty Impersonation.

“O wad some Power the giftie gie us,

To see oursels as ithers see us!”

Jan. 17—O. W. L. Club meets for first time.

Jan. 21—Final Tests—It speaks for itself.

Jan. 23—School Banquet at William James is the social affair of the year.



## CALENDAR

(Continued)

Feb. 1—Baccalaureate introduces caps and gowns.

Feb. 4—Byrd and his interviewers.

Feb. 4—Graduation — A milestone in the lives of Seniors.

Feb. 7—Mary Ermine Lattimore gives slumber party.

Feb. 9—Miss Read is added to the faculty at mid-term.

Feb. 10—John Laneri and Fred Lyons are presented football blankets for honor standing for graduating athletes.

Feb. 13—Poly is well represented at Older Boys' Conference in Gainesville.

Feb. 16—Press Club sponsors first skating party. Tumbles!

Feb.-March—Spring training.







*W.B. Atkins*

## CALENDAR

(Continued)

- March 1—Bothwell Kane Post of the American Legion and R. O. T. C. plant a tree.
- March 4—Colonel Castle inspects all the cadets of the city.
- March 4—Sophs win the intermural basketball championship.
- March 6—Dramatic department presents "The Jade Necklace," a mystery play.
- March 10—Girls' basketball team wins second place in city.
- March 11—Faculty wins over sophs, who were winners of the intermural games.
- March 12-13—Musical Comedy.



## CALENDAR

(Continued)

Mar. 12-13—Musical Comedy.

March 19—Mrs. Hornsby's class presents "Canterbury Tales."

March 20—Officers' Club Luncheon.

March 20—Senior Class dinner at the Elks Club.

March 20—Memories of the Senior Class dinner at the Elks Club.

March 25—One-act Play Contest is won by Poly for the city and also the regional, making them contenders for the state contest at Austin.

March 27—The Girls' Glee Club wins the state contest held at Denton.

March 31—Teddy and Raphael Ybarra, representing the Spanish department, entertains the student body with a musical skit.

April 3—Competitive squad drills at the Worth Theater where Jimmy Fisher wins first place, thus receiving a loving cup.







## CALENDAR

(Continued)

April 7—Poly High is well represented in the tennis tournament of the city.

April 10—Poly debators win second place in the city.

April 14—J. F. Levens wins a loving cup for being the best all-round player in spring football.

April 18—James Jacks wins first place in the javelin throw in the district, thus making him eligible for the state meet at Austin.

April 21—The Senior sunrise breakfast at Forest Park.

April 23—Esther McClure wins a letter in track, making her a winner of three letters this year.

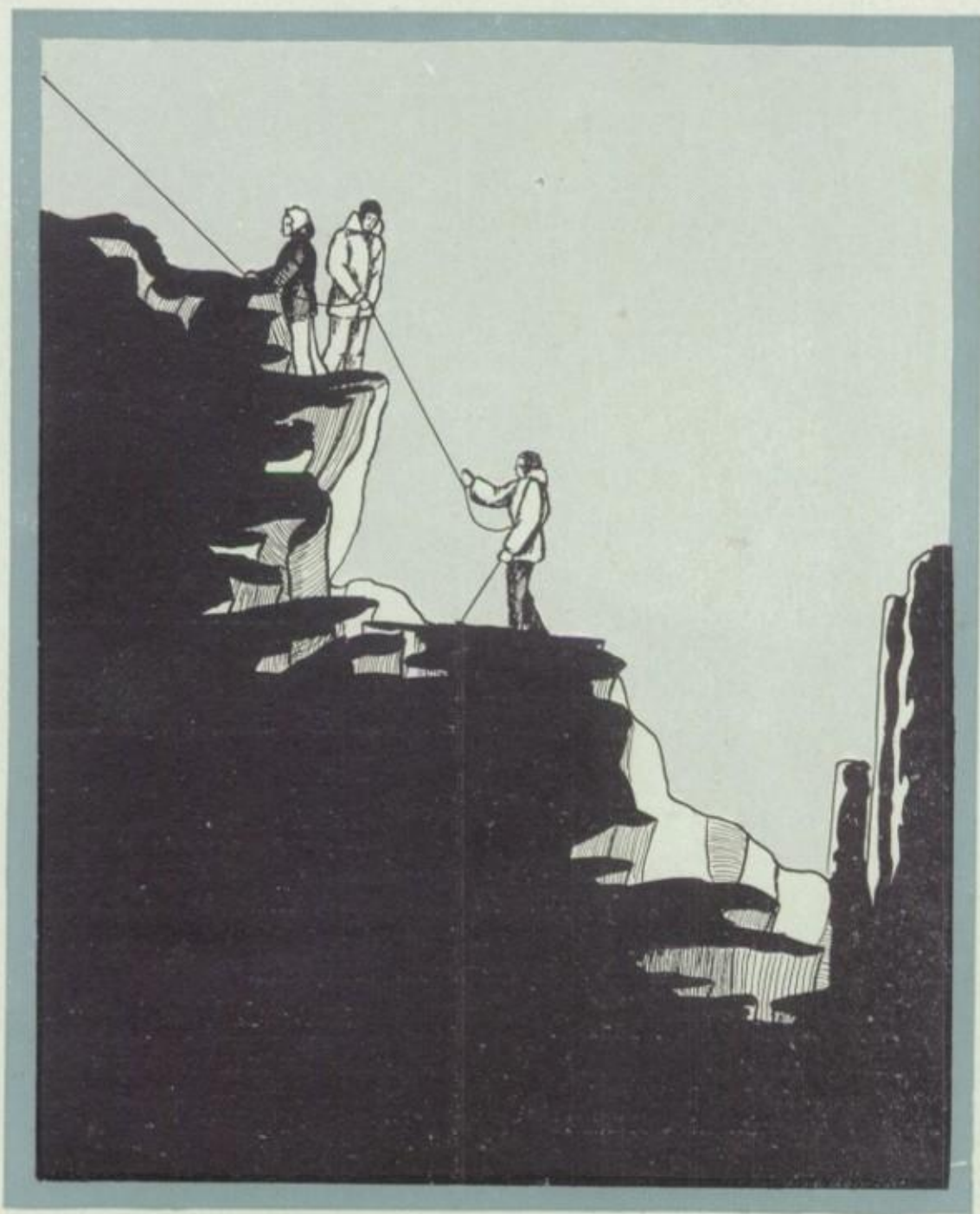
May 1—The Junior Class entertains the Seniors with a Garden Party at the home of Mary Margaret Long.

May 8—The Annual R. O. T. C. Banquet at the Blackstone Hotel.

May —Golf Team.

June 5—School is out.





Dear Louise:

# ATHLETICS

I have enjoyed your friendships in  
 this dear old school. We have  
 had some good at times (especially  
 the 6<sup>th</sup> period) I hope you continue  
 your good at times. Just  
 Gladys.  
 Simmons





W. W. BRADSHAW  
*Coach*



LUTHER SCARBOUGH,  
*Assistant Coach*

## LETTERMEN'S CLUB

During the fall of 1930 the Boys' Athletic Association decided to re-establish the Lettermen's Club. All boys who lettered before the fall term and were initiated in spring term were eligible for membership.

Another initiation is to be held this spring, and the boys who lettered in any major sport during the 1930-1931 season will become members.

At one of the early meetings it was suggested that a pin or charm should be procured to distinguish the lettermen. It was agreed upon by the members and the sponsor, Coach Bradshaw, that a pin, in the shape of the letter P via Ass'n. engraved in the P and a small football as a guard connected by a small chain should be their emblem.

### OFFICERS OF THE FALL TERM

*President*—J. K. CANADA  
*Vice-President*—EARL HUNTER  
*Secretary-Treasurer*—ALLEN CONNER

### OFFICERS OF THE SPRING TERM

*President*—JAMES JACKS  
*Vice-President*—CHARLES HUDGENS  
*Secretary-Treasurer*—ARTHUR COLEMAN

### Members of the club pictured below:

*First Row:* Edward Frederick, John Laneri, James Jacks, Charles Hudgens, Anson Armstrong, Nash Thompson, Arthur Coleman.

*Second Row:* Woodrow Keeton, Allen Chadwick, Fred Lyon, Earl Hunter, Ray Lotspeich, J. C. Thomson, James Richards.

*Third Row:* Ernest Fitzgerald, J. T. Talkington, Allen Conner, Coach Bradshaw, Milton Herndon, Bob Pumpelly, J. K. Canada.







J. T. TALKINGTON  
*Business Manager*

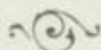


ALLEN CONNER  
*Captain*

## FOOTBALL SQUAD

Sixty aspiring candidates answered Coach Bradshaw's call for football players in September. Of this number there were eleven lettermen from last year, and around this group of veterans the team was built. The entire squad worked faithfully and untiringly toward perfecting the team. Coach Bradshaw arranged for four out-of-town trips this year, taking the squad to Corsicana, Wichita Falls, Grand View, and Sherman. Poly's percentage on these trips was .625, with two games won, one lost, and one tied.

Next year with such a wealth of promising material, Poly expects to have another great football team.



### Members of the squad pictured below:

*First Row:* James Jacks, Edward Frederick, Ernest Fitzgerald, Earl Hunter, Fred Lyon, Charles Hudgens, Allen Conner, Anson Armstrong, J. K. Canada, Milton Herndon, Nash Thompson, James Richards, John Laneri.

*Second Row:* Harvey Hardisty, J. C. Thomson, Ray Lotspeich, Melvin Slagle, Edward Ratican, H. P. Dalrymple, Edd Eads, Robert Lee Atwell, Walter Roach, Lawrence Messersmith, Don Carter, R. L. Stygles, Arthur Coleman.

*Third Row:* Coach Bradshaw, Assistant Coach Scarborough, Allen House, Sam Easley, Harry Meissner, Barnard Reeder, Edgar Reynolds, Donald Walker, King Powell, T. C. Watkins, J. F. Levens, J. T. Talkington (Manager).







JOHN LANERI, *Fullback*

EDWARD FREDERICK, *Tackle*

## Poly vs Stripling

On October 10, Poly defeated Stripling by a count of 13-7. The game was evenly fought until the closing moments of play, when Nash Thompson, Parrot quarter, received a punt on his own five-yard line and ran 95 yards for a touchdown and victory. Poly scored the first touchtown of the game in the second quarter, but Stripling rallied in the third quarter to push across their six points. Then in the fourth quarter Poly battled the Yellowjackets to a standstill, featuring the long gallop by Nash Thompson. This game opened the city race for the Parrots.

ANSON ARMSTRONG, *Guard*

JAMES JACKS, *End*



CHARLES HUDGENS, *End*

EARL HUNTER, *Half*

## Poly vs North Side

Poly lost a heartbreaking game on November 1, to North Side, by the score of 6-0. Poly played hard, but the Steers seemed to be on the stampede and won the game by a lone touchdown. The game was evenly played until the touchdown, which gave the Bovines their margin of victory. This was the second district game for the Parrots. Poly had two weeks after this hard game to get "primed" for the Highland Park game.

ARTHUR COLEMAN, *Tackle*

RAY LOTSPEICH, *Center*







NASH THOMPSON, *Quarter*

J. C. THOMSON, *Half*

## Poly vs Highland Park

Poly entertained Highland Park on November 14 at Wortham Field. This was the best game that Poly played this year. Against a team that was favored to win by a large count, the fighting Parrots, led by "Nig" Armstrong and J. K. Canada, Poly's guards, completely outplayed the visitors. During the first half it seemed as though Poly would surely win, but the Laddies rallied and the best the Parrots could get was a 7-7 tie. James Jacks scored Poly's touchdown on an intercepted pass.

WOODROW KEETON, *End*

JAMES RICHARDS, *Center*



J. K. CANADA, *Guard*

MILTON HERNDON, *Half*

## Poly vs Central

Poly had little to be thankful for Thanksgiving Day when the Central Panthers defeated them, 2-0.

A safety in the middle of the first quarter accounted for the score. A punt was blocked by the Panthers, and though Allen Connor recovered the ball, he was downed behind the goal line.


The ball was kept in Central's territory most of the time, but never could the Parrots get up enough power to put the ball over the goal line. Several times Poly advanced the ball within the ten-yard stripe.

FRED LYON, *Guard*

ERNEST FITZGERALD, *Tackle*







## FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 20	Poly	6	Wichita Falls	10
Sept. 26			Open	
Oct. 4	Poly	6	Sunset	0
Oct. 10	Poly	13	Stripling	6
Oct. 17	Poly	0	Corsicana	45
Oct. 24	Poly	13	Sherman	6
Nov. 1	Poly	0	North Side	6
Nov. 7			Open	
Nov. 14	Poly	7	Highland Park	7
Nov. 21	Poly	0	Central	2





JAMES JACKS,  
*Co-Captain*



EARL HUNTER,  
*Co-Captain*

## BASKETBALL SQUAD

The basketball season this year was not so successful as in former years. Lady Luck seemed to evade the Parrots at every possible opportunity. Although not a winning aggregation this year, Coach Bradshaw has developed a team that is expected to go far in the city race next year. There will be three lettermen and two reserve lettermen back next year. The lettermen are Jack Estes, Allen House, and Walter Roach. The two reserve lettermen are Bob Isbell and R. L. Styles.

Poly's second team had a more successful season. They won seven and lost five. The B squad, as it was called, played the second teams from the other schools. Several first-class players should come from this squad next year.

Members of the squad pictured below are:

*First Row:* George Adams, R. L. Styles, "Nig" Armstrong, Allen House, James Jacks, Walter Roach, Allen Conner, Jack Estes, John Robert Pampell, Lawrence Messersmith.

*Second Row:* Coach Bradshaw, Charles McClelland, Jack Tittle, J. F. Levens, Victor Ball, Woodrow Atkinson, Harold Coffman, Kay Jeffrey, Ray Lotspeich, Sam Easley, Bob Pumpelly.







## Boys' Basketball Lettermen

J. K. CANADA, *Guard*

"Jake" made a good showing this year and will be missed from the ranks next year.

ALLEN HOUSE, *Forward*

"Albie" is another player who has done well and who will have another opportunity to play for Poly next year.

ANSON ARMSTRONG, *Guard*

"Nig" Armstrong lettered also for the first time this year in basketball, and his guarding was the feature of every game he played in.

EARL HUNTER, *Forward*

Earl might have been handicapped by his diminutive stature if he hadn't made it up by his hustling.



## Boys' Basketball Lettermen

### JACK ESTES, *Guard*

Jack, playing brilliantly all season, lettered for the first time this year. Poly will welcome him back next year.

### WALTER ROACH, *Forward*

This was Walter's first year to letter at Poly, and he showed by his playing that he will be an asset to the team next season.

### JAMES JACKS, *Guard*

This is "Lefty's" last year to play for Poly. His brilliant playing will be missed next season. He was a great offensive guard.

### ALLEN CONNER, *Center*

Allen was shifted to center this year, and his able assistance was noticed at that position. This is Allen's last chance to play for Poly.







## BOYS' BASKETBALL

Dec. 12—Poly 21, Arlington 36.  
Dec. 18—Poly 22, Rhome 17.  
Dec. 19—Poly 53, Katy R. R. 32.  
Dec. 20—Poly 36, Mineral Wells, 20.  
Dec. 27—Poly 33, Palestine 20.  
Dec. 27—Poly 20, Palestine 17.  
Dec. 28—Poly 42, Palestine 18.  
Dec. 28—Poly 17, Elkhart 15.  
Jan. 6—Poly 35, Stripling 35.  
Jan. 9—Poly 18, Central 31.  
Jan. 12—Poly 18, North Side 46.  
Jan. 15—Poly 15, Central 17.  
Jan. 19—Poly 18, Stripling 31.  
Jan. 22—Poly 13, Arlington 33.  
Jan. 26—Poly 16, Stripling 24.  
Jan. 30—Poly 20, Central 29.  
Feb. 2—Poly 16, North Side 32.  
Feb. 3—Poly 17, North Side 24.  
Feb. 6—Poly 18, Central 21.  
Feb. 10—Poly 24, North Side 34.  
Feb. 12—Poly 14, Stripling 32.  
Mar. 18—Poly 19, Faculty 16.

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Feb. 10—Poly 18, Stripling 15.  
Feb. 13—Poly 35, Handley 17.  
Feb. 17—Poly 18, North Side 28.  
Feb. 20—Poly 15, North Side 26.  
Feb. 24—Poly 6, Stripling 12.  
Feb. 27—Poly 67, Handley 15.  
Mar. 3—Poly 21, North Side 53.  
Mar. 6—Poly 43, Handley 1.  
Mar. 10—Poly 19, Stripling 13.





MISS CARMEN CRAIN  
*Coach*



ESTRER MCCLURE  
*Captain*

## THE SQUAD

Poly started the season off right by winning her first game, which was played with Stripling. The game was very close, 18-15, and there was some very good playing on both sides.

Our second game was played with Handley, whom we beat with a score of 35-17.

Then we lost our next game to North Side, 38-18. Both sides played wonderfully well, and it was only during the last half that North Side forged ahead.

We played the next game with North Side and lost 26-15. We played still harder in this game, and were leading at the half, but North Side drew ahead in the last quarter.

In our next game with Stripling, our forwards could not find the basket and we went down 12-6. On account of the guards' excellent playing, Stripling could not score either.

Our forwards got back into their old style in the next game with Handley and ran the score up to 65-17.

Fate was against us in the next game, which was with North Side. We worked like Trojans, but North Side won by 53-21.

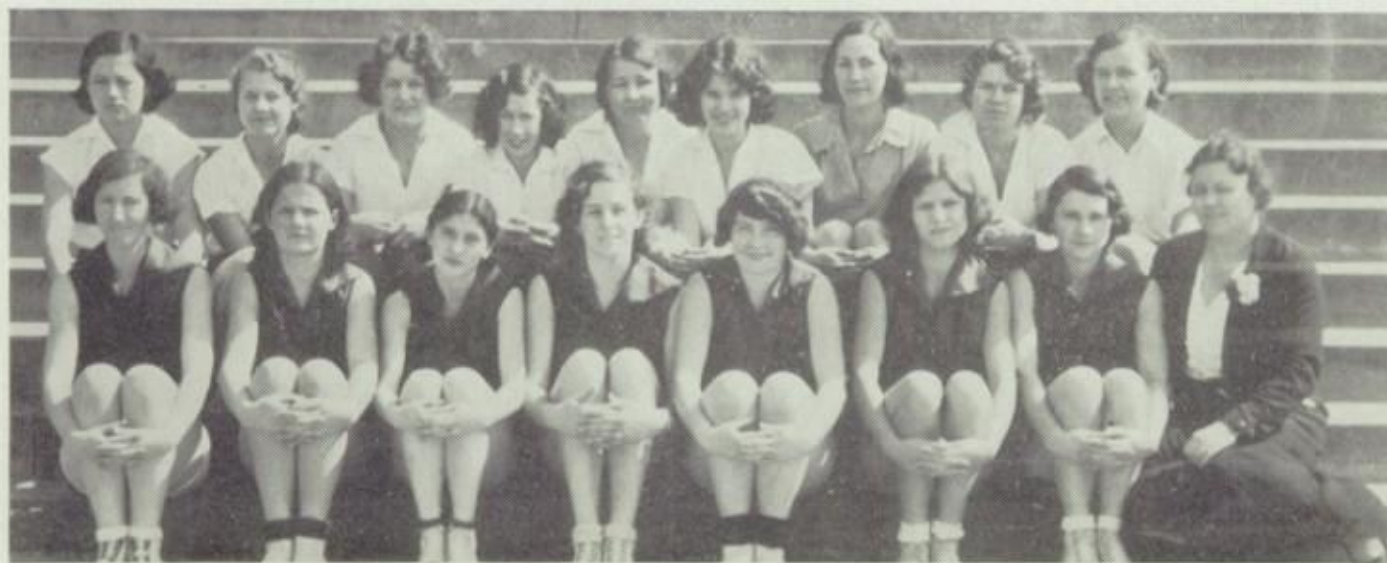
We played Handley next and won by a score of 43-1. Our jumping center out-jumped the opposing center every time, and their one point was made by a free goal.

Our success in the season hinged somewhat on our last game with Stripling. North Side already had first place cinched, Handley was out of the running, and Stripling and we were tied for second place. Both former games had been close; so the chances were even. It was no easy task, and every girl who played in that game will be remembered as an excellent player. We finally won with the score 19-13, and this victory gave us second place in the city.

Members of the squad pictured below:

*First Row:* Athlynn Hancock, Wynona Dews, Esther McClure, Hazel Ellig, Velma Wylie, Virginia Dodson, Doris Verheyden, Miss Crain (Coach).

*Second Row:* Hilma Henson, Tommie Bates, Irene Nations, Shirley Stevenson, Clara Haas, Lucille Allen, Geraldine Stapleton, Hazel Lynch, and Oleta Hale.







## Girls' Basketball Lettermen

### HAZEL ELLIG, *Jumping Center*

This was Hazel's second season to letter. That alone proclaims her a steady, level-headed player, who will be welcomed back next year.

### WYNONA DEWS, *Forward*

Although Wynona was only a sophomore, she made the team by her hard work and her willingness to try.

### ESTHER MCCLURE, *Captain, Forward*

She came to Poly from Huntington High, West Virginia. She was high-point man this season.

### ATHLYNN HANCOCH, *Guard*

Athlynn ably attended to the position of guard. She is a hard fighter and will be missed next year.



Dear Louise,

It has indeed been a great pleasure to know you, and a great honor to be allowed the privilege of writing in your annual. You are a very sweet girl and I hope you will always remain that way.

Louise  
Velma Wylie

## Girls' Basketball

### Lettermen

#### VIRGINIA DODSON, *Guard*

By her steady, reliable playing, she has helped Poly toward the top. She is also a two-season man and has another chance next year.

#### VELMA WYLIE, *Forward*

Velma was also outstanding for her good playing. She has been with Poly several seasons and everyone hates to see her go.

#### DORIS VERHEYDEN, *Guard*

Her outstanding ability to tie-ball attracted attention immediately. This was her second and last season for Poly.

#### MINNIE SPORER, *Running Center*

Minnie is as hard and fast a little player as can be found anywhere. This was her second season to letter, also.



Velma Wylie





## BOYS' TRACK

Poly started out for track after the spring football season with such willingness and fervor that the strongest team that has represented Poly for several years developed.

Nine athletes represented Poly at the district meet in Denton by virtue of their placing in the city meet. James Jacks, Eugene Bullington, Willis Edwards, Hall Splawn, Nash Thompson, J. F. Levens, J. C. Thomson, Allen Conner, and Allen House were the ones who represented Poly.

James Jacks won first place in the javelin throw and will represent this district at Austin, May 7, 8, and 9.

At the annual Pentathlon meet for the city on April 24, Poly won first place by a large majority.



### Members of the squad below:

*First Row:* Jack Patrick, Nash Thompson, J. C. Thomson, Paul Edgell, Melvin Slagle, H. B. Teal, Walter Roach.

*Second Row:* Willis Edward, Charles Hudgens, Paul Parman, Allen House, Allen Conner, George Adams, R. V. Kemp, Eugene Bullington.

*Third Row:* Coach Bradshaw, Assistant Coach Scarborough, Edgar Reynolds, James Jacks, J. F. Levens, Hall Splawn, Edward McDaniels.





## GIRLS' TRACK

Poly won first place in the girls' annual pentathlon which was held on April 23, 1931.

The class A relay team won first place. Doris Verheyden, Laura Tacket, Marian Bateman, Geraldine Stapleton, Margaret Clower, Hazel Lynch, Hazel Ellig, and Ruth Boswell were on the team.

The class B relay team came in second, although only by a scant yard. Fern Huser, Lillian Pope, Virginia Lee, Jo Lindsey, Bertie Cole, Irene McCree, Louise Howell, and Esther McClure represented Poly in this event.

The class C relay team also came in first. The members were Marie Durham, Elnora Hinkle, Catherine Slagle, Frances Williamson, Elizabeth Witt, Mildred Norman, Margaret Hamilton, and Oneota Dorough.

In class A 50-yard dash, Ruth Boswell won third place, Esther McClure won second place in the class B 50-yard dash, and Frances Williamson won third place in the class C 50-yard dash.

Hazel Ellig won first place in class A basketball throw, and Dorothy Flynt won second place in class C football throw.

Hazel Ellig and Hazel Lynch won first and second places respectively in class A basketball throw, and Madge Cawyer and Dorothy Flynt won second and third places respectively in class C basketball throw.

In the accuracy throw, Eloise Price and Thelma Lancaster won first and second places respectively in class B, and Shirley Stevenson won first place in class C.

Hazel Ellig won first place in all three of the events that she entered. Esther McClure won three second places at the track meet. She is a three letterman, having lettered in basketball, tennis, and track.

Members of the pictures below are:

*First Row:* Frances Williamson, Catherine Slagle, Oleta Hale, Dorothy Johnson, Jewel Sybil Herndon, Louise Howell, Esther McClure, Lucille Allen, Lorene Haas, Marie Durham, Madge Cawyer, Catherine Teague, Nan Lindsay, Mildred Norman.

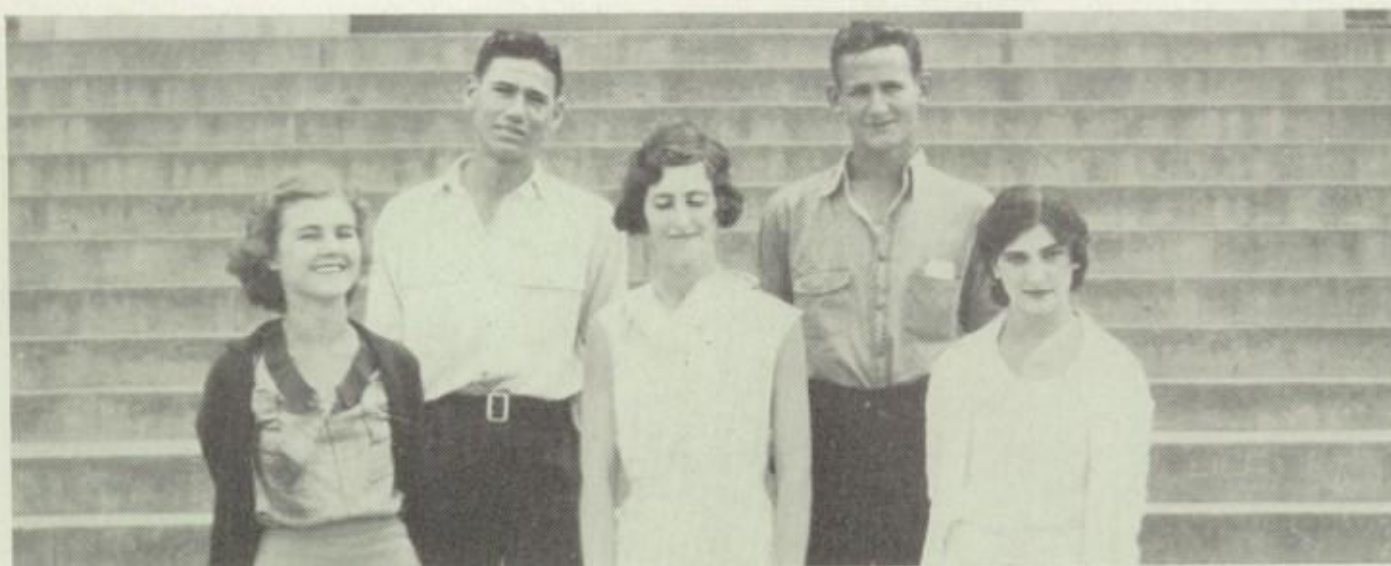
*Second Row:* Elizabeth Witt, Evelyn Fitzgerald, Irene McCree, Charlene Colley, Nora Phelps, Hazel Ellig, Geraldine Stapleton, Hazel Lynch, Geraldine Carter, Mildred Ivie, Margaret Hall, Marian Bateman.

*Third Row:* Dorothy Griffin, Margaret Clower, Bertha Wood, Mildred Taylor, Thelma DeBusk, La Frances Pittman, Marjorie Rhodes, Evelyn Langston, Oleda Stuart, Dorothy Flynt, Oneita Dorough.

*Fourth Row:* Lorene Haas, Fern Huser, Jo Lindsay, Virginia Lee, Elizabeth Conley, Dorothy Meyers, Katherine Prude, Helen Stevenson, Edna Russell, Annie Lawson, Mildred Eubank, Mary Grace Ogle, Dolly Ward, Frances Cunningham.







*First Row: Anita Coffman, Athlynn Hancock, and Esther McClure.  
Second Row: James Jacks, and Walter Roach.*

## TENNIS CLUB

More pupils turned out for tennis this year than usual. The Tennis Club was organized with James Jacks, president; Harold Coffman, vice-president; Anita Coffman, secretary-treasurer; and Lee Smyth, reporter. Miss Carmen Crain was the sponsor.

Walter Roach won the singles at Poly but lost his city match to Harry Price, Stripling, 6-3, 7-5.

James Jacks and Walter Roach won the doubles at Poly. They lost to Harry Price and Jim Phillips, Stripling, 9-11, 6-4, 6-3.

Athlynn Hancock represented Poly in singles. She lost to Mary Louise Rhodes, Stripling, 6-3, 6-4.

Anita Coffman and Esther McClure represented Poly in doubles. They lost to Anna Bland Thompson and Adelaide Polk, Stripling, 6-2, 6-0.

## Sophomore Winners of Intermural Basketball

Players pictured below:

*First Row: Elmer Lacewell, Rankin Sides, Verschoyle Purnell, and Billy Pompell.*

*Second Row: Robert Isbell, Jack Little, John Flynn, Milton Isbell, Andy Minshew, and Alan House, Coach.*







*Pep Leaders:* MARGARET MERRIFIELD, RUTH BOSWELL, MINNIE SPORER, LEE MEBUS.

## PEP-SQUAD

The Pep Squad, composed of fifty selected girls, was under the direction of Miss Terry. The uniforms this year were orange sweaters with a black parrot woven in them, black skirts, and black tams.

The squad kept the yelling organized at the games, and during the intermission at the half they performed various stunts for the amusement of the stands.

### Members of the squad pictured below:

*First Row:* Artelle Appling, Florene Berrier, Lucille Blacksheer, Pauline Blacksheer, Zelpha Bowers, Nelda Crites, Wynona Dews, Anne De Raine, Virginia Eubank, Hassie Graham, Oleta Hale.

*Second Row:* Margaret Hall, Inez Hill, Leota Hill, Emma Marie Jacks, Dorothy Lancaster, Evelyn Leath, Myrtle Mae Martin, Esther McClure, Mary Grace Ogle, Gertrude Parkison, Josephine Pendleton.

*Third Row:* Elizabeth Ann Pendry, Martha Lynn Penuel, Louise Pippins, Geraldine Potter, Rosella Sporer, Mary Agnes Thetford, Doris Verheyden, Jewel Vestal, Jesse Ray Watson, Billy Weed, Carmaleta Wells, and Ramona Young.







MISS NINA TERRY

MR. I. I. ISBELL

Whenever the loved and ever-present yells of the Parrot Pep Squad at Poly's encounters are recalled, consider the efforts put forth in the formation and drill of our pep squad by its popular and faithful sponsor, Miss Terry.


As athletic business manager of the school, Mr. Isbell has kept the records of receipts and expenditures for this department during the past two years. In reviewing his services Polytechnic pauses to give thanks for his endeavors.

### One of Poly's Pep Songs

*(Tune to Betty Co-ed)*

When you go out to fight against old Poly  
And you think you're surely going to win,  
Then you must stop awhile and gaze at Poly  
And we think you'll go back to your den.  
When you go out to fight against old Poly  
Then you are up against a team of men;  
That you must fight and fight and fight to make  
a score,  
For Poly's out this year to win!





## WORDS OF APPRECIATION FROM THE STAFF

To the members of the annual staff of 1931, the work on the Parrot has given both pleasure and profit. In this year's issue of The Parrot we have tried to show the real spirit of our high school in all its activities and curricula.

To bring this about, it was necessary to have the co-operation of the entire student body. Especially do we thank those pupils who were prompt in having their pictures made, prompt in handing in their write-ups, and prompt in purchasing their annual, thereby making possible its financial success.

We wish to express to Mr. Meacham and to Mr. Moore our profound appreciation for their readiness and willingness to assist us in every way possible in putting out this book.

The faculty also have our sincerest thanks and gratitude for the loyal and able help which they so unselfishly rendered. Especially to Miss Ager-ton and to Miss Sloan do we extend our appreciation for kindness in proof-reading all write-ups.

To that group of interested parents, the P. T. A., we give our heartiest vote of thanks. At all times they have stood back of us in numerous activities which were sponsored by the school as a whole. To them is due the success of the Annual Senior Banquet and other social activities.

Above all others, our love and appreciation go out to our faculty editorial sponsor, Miss Maurine Martel, and our faculty business sponsor, Mr. I. I. Isbell. By their cheerfulness and words of encouragement they have urged us constantly on to do our best. Both have unreservedly given of their time and labor to make this annual a success. They will always be remembered not only as beloved teachers but also as true friends.

We wish to thank our photographer, Mr. Sims of Price's Studio, for the time and trouble he has spent on the photography in this year's book.

We, as a staff, equally appreciate the work of our engraver, Mr. J. P. Crowe of the Star-Telegram Engravers, and our printer, Mr. Ousley of the Ledger Company, and thank them for the services they rendered us.

Last but not least, we thank those business concerns who have advertised in the 1931 Parrot. Without their co-operation the annual could not have been published.

THE STAFF OF 1931,

By DORIS VERHEYDEN,  
*Editor.*



## AUTOGRAPHS

Dear Louise:

I didn't want to write in your old book anyway and since I had to I guess it is all right anyway. I guess we have had some of the best times of anyone and I hope we still do.

Love,  
Hazel Pickard

Dearest Louise:

Once more I express my feeling for a swell girl who will always show you a great time.

As ever,  
Mamie Ruth Riddle.

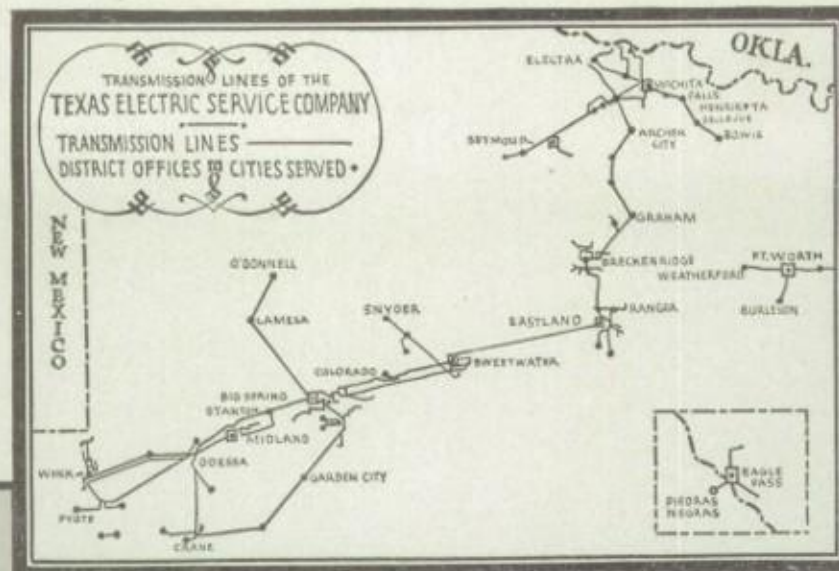


POLY'S PUSHERS  
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PARROT PUNCHES

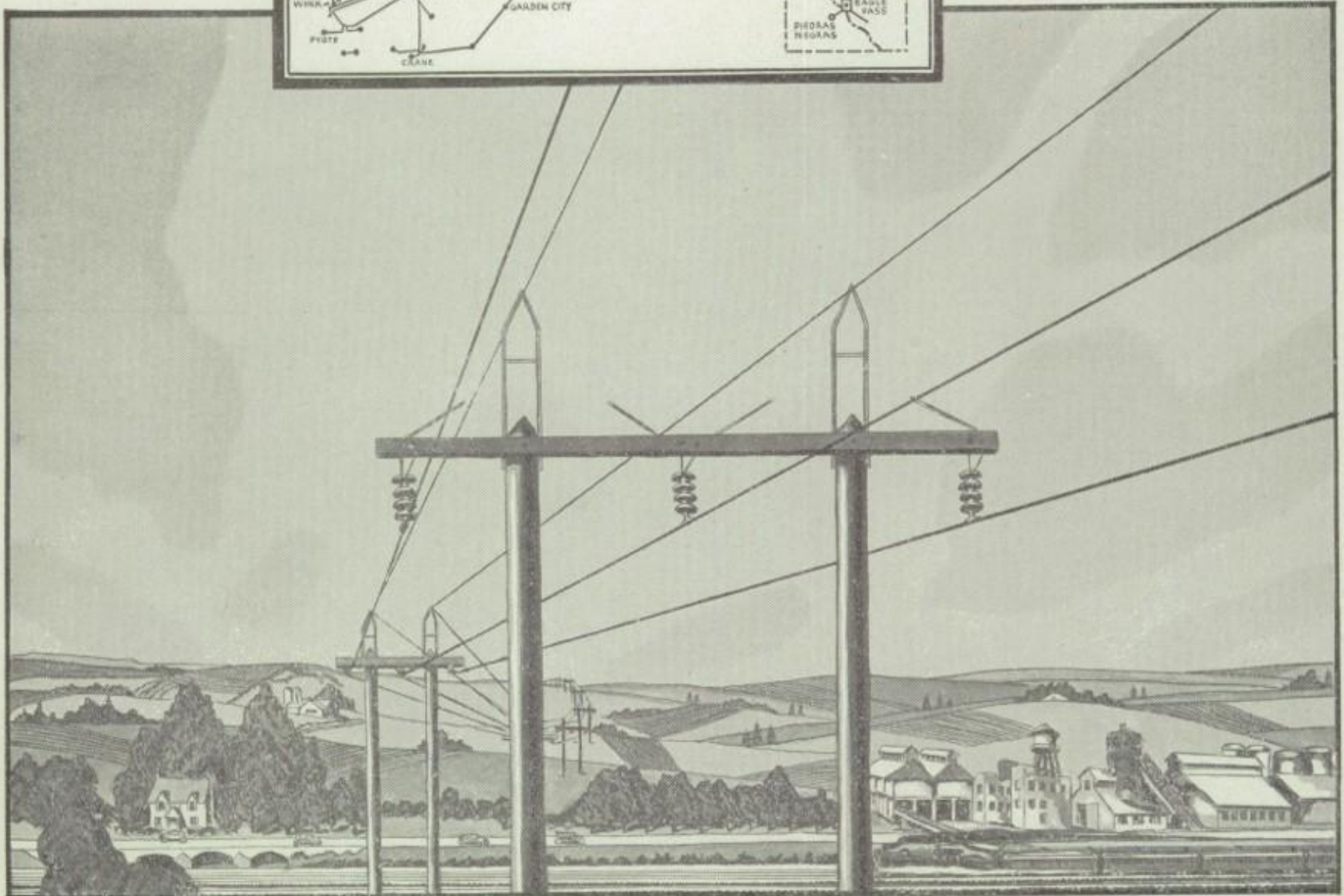




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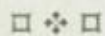
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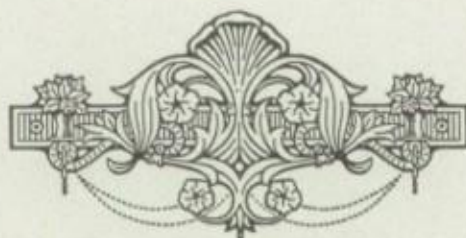
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that I am wishing you be yours in  
the days to come. I can remember  
you as a keen sport and a sweet  
girl. May luck be yours for always.

Love,

Ruth Johnson

Louise Dear:

I wish you happiness in  
every thing that you may under-  
take. I can always remember  
you as a true friend and a keen  
sport. May "graduation Day" be one of  
your most happiest days.

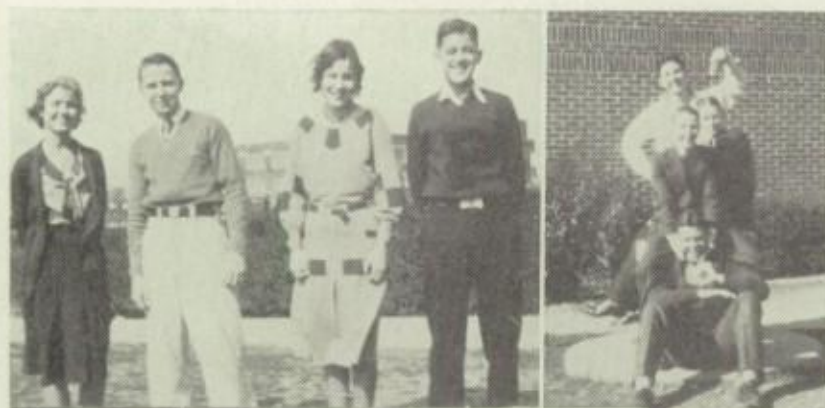
Love,

Hazel June Ellis.



## SNAP SHOTS

*Is this a prophecy?  
Anita Coffman, Tom  
Parker, Margaret Dix-  
on, and Jerry Mebus.*



*Leap frog—a pastime  
enjoyed by certain dig-  
nified seniors: Edd  
Eads, Maxwell Goodman,  
Tom Parker, and  
Ernest Fitzgerald.*



*A typical noon hour  
scene, "united we stand,  
divided we fall."*



*"Just foolin' around,"  
Flora Long and Eva  
Mae Wilson.*

*"Personification of  
Mutt and Jeff," by J.B.*

*"The Four Horsemen  
off Poly"—Doris Dan-  
na, Nelda Crites, Feno-  
lia Wood, and Billie  
Weed.*



*Aspirants to Sing  
Sing—Raymond Todd  
and Roy Head.  
Williams and Woodrow  
Atkinson.*

*A carload of IT.  
Celestine Wansley,  
"Beans" Chadwick, and  
Virginia Sweet.*



*Seen about school.  
Tom Parker and Ophe-  
lia Lobdell.*



*Sweethearts of the  
Army. Miss Beaumont,  
Anita Coffman, Johnnie  
Hamilton, Miss Martel,  
and Mary Margaret  
Long.*





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## SNAP SHOTS

*Darwin could use this.  
Victor Ball and Lawrence Messersmith.*



*Three rahs for Methodist Tech. Lee Mebus, Robert Lee Atwell, and John Manning.*

*What's this?*



*In the good old summer time.*

*Specimens of the Armory.*



*Three lowly underclassmen.*

*The home stretch—Billy West.*



*The cream of the crop. Charles Hudgens, Rosella Sporer, Allen Conner, and Ruth Boswell.*



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*Snow (?) Bound. The Girls' Basketball Class.*





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You employ a carpenter to build a house but as time goes by you notice that his work is not well done. You also notice that your house is developing very slowly. You ask the carpenter why he doesn't make more rapid progress and he answers that his tools are dull. You advise him to sharpen his tools but he says that if he stops to do that he will have to stop work on your house.

You attempt to show him that he will save time by stopping to sharpen his tools—that he will do his work more competently, more quickly, and with more credit to himself.

The argument ends and the carpenter continues to do slovenly work and is inexcusably slow. You may not tell him so; but you conclude that he is extremely foolish.

Throughout this country are thousands of young people starting to build houses—the life houses in which they will find their pleasures or bear their sorrows. Some of these young folks are building with *sharp* tools, with mental faculties that have been whetted by training and that will cut sharp and true.

Other thousands are trying to build with the *dullest* sort of tools—with minds that have not been developed—that have not been sharpened

to cut into the material out of which life's great house is constructed.

Does it require a prophet to tell in advance which of these groups of young people will build the kind of houses that the world will admire—the kind that they themselves will be proud of and the kind in which they can live comfortably and happily?

Youthtime is planning time and building time. It comes but once. Neglect it and it is lost forever. Neglect it and it carries into after years troubles that may be vexatious and disabling.

Youthtime is the time to sharpen mental tools for the great building job that lies ahead, and those of us who have our houses well along toward completion can only think as you do of the carpenter who is building your house—that the boy or girl who permits anything to crowd out the opportunity to get an education is indeed foolish.

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There is a nation-wide movement on among practical educators to emphasize the following program in education:

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Experience proves that the high school graduate who first has the advantage of intensive work of the private business school makes a better college or university student than does the graduate directly from high school.

A business education *before* college means financial independence in case the college course, for any reason, breaks down.

A college graduate who has previously had a course in the business subjects can often use his business course in getting started on the vocation for which he prepared in college.

Business has become a factor in every vocation of every kind. It is inescapable. Making a living involves a knowledge of business—making *more* than a living involves a larger knowledge of those who have a superior knowledge of business.

Finally, it is everywhere recognized that training in business *doubles* the value of a general, or a professional, education.

"If I wanted to succeed in any line I would get the advice of the most successful men in that line. If I chose to be a tramp, I would go to the most successful tramp. If I wanted to make my mark in the world, I would take the advice of the world's leaders."

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### What the World's Leaders Tell YOU!

ANDREW CARNEGIE, Steel King and Philanthropist:

I advise young men and women to save the most precious years of their lives by securing a business education, that they may go forth fully equipped early in life.

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*Plevan Reeder, the  
hula-hula girl.*



*Elna Bess Evans—  
portraying her second  
childhood.*



*Bonnie Greye and  
Katherine Hamilton.*



*Is this getting educa-  
tion?*





*Forrest Markward:* "If you had five dollars in your pocket, what would you do?"

*Raymond Todd:* "I'd think I had somebody else's pants on."

*Mr. Isbell:* "Tell me five of the most important races of man."

*James Jacks:* "The hundred yards, the two hundred yards, the quarter, the mile, and the hurdles."

*Stanford Parr:* "What is a ten-letter word meaning a hold-up?"

*Harry Blanton:* "I'll bite."  
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I saw a night fall on the lawn,  
A clock run in the room;  
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"This private, Keep Out; I see  
his name everywhere."

"I don't know; what about Gen-  
eral Admission?"

Miss Yantis' second period Geom.  
class: "We have given the ceiling  
and one corner. To prove; a line  
from the lamp perpendicular to the  
wall is parallel to the floor."

"He's taking an architectural  
course."

"My, my, he has big ideas."

*Miss Stallings:* "What was the  
main reason for the Spanish-  
American war?"

*Jerry Mebus:* Was it the sink-  
ing of that battleship?"

*Miss Stallings:* "Are you sure  
that was the main reason?"

*Jerry:* "Well, now I thought that  
was the Maine reason."

"I've called to ask your consent  
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Miss Schilling: "What is bronchitis?"

Unknown Brilliant: "Isn't that what you have when you fall off of a broncho?"

The Life of a Rookie, as told by Theodore Willis at the Annual R. O. T. C. Banquet:

Mr. Toastmaster, Ladies and Gentlemen, and Colonel Todd:

When our commandant, Captain Maxwell, was in France during the war, he was young and gallant so he decided to see Paris. He got there all right, but he was A. W. O. L. and happened to get caught. In his court-martial the grave judge pronounced the sentence in a deep and solemn tone, "Young man, for this grave offense, you are to be shot at sunrise."

"Ha, ha, you're fooled," the defendant returned. "I don't get up that early."

I am here to tell you about the life of a rookie and I have been told I was picked on account of my extensive experience. I feel insignificant here among all of these: Colonels, Majors, Captains, and Lieutenants, but I realize that if it were not for all of us rookies they would have no one to boss around. Those of you who have never been a rookie do not know how it feels to be told by a great big officer "To get going around the block."

The other day we were in extended order drill and the imaginary enemy was 300 yards to the front, so Lieutenant West says to Sergeant Hall, "Sergeant Hall, don't you know you are exposing yourself to the imaginary enemy that is 300 yards to the front?"

"Yes, sir," he replied, "but I am behind an imaginary rock 30 feet high."

Last March when we were preparing to be inspected by Colonel Castle, for two weeks each night we went up to our dear old Poly and studied for two hours; then we went home and stayed awake dreaming about the things he would be sure to ask us. Then after we went out there and stayed for two hours under the boiling sun, he just walked right by us without even giving us a glance.

Only a few weeks ago we had worked for two weeks for the battalion parade, then when *we* got out there and worked our heads off drilling, *we* won and our company commander gets two tickets to the Worth.

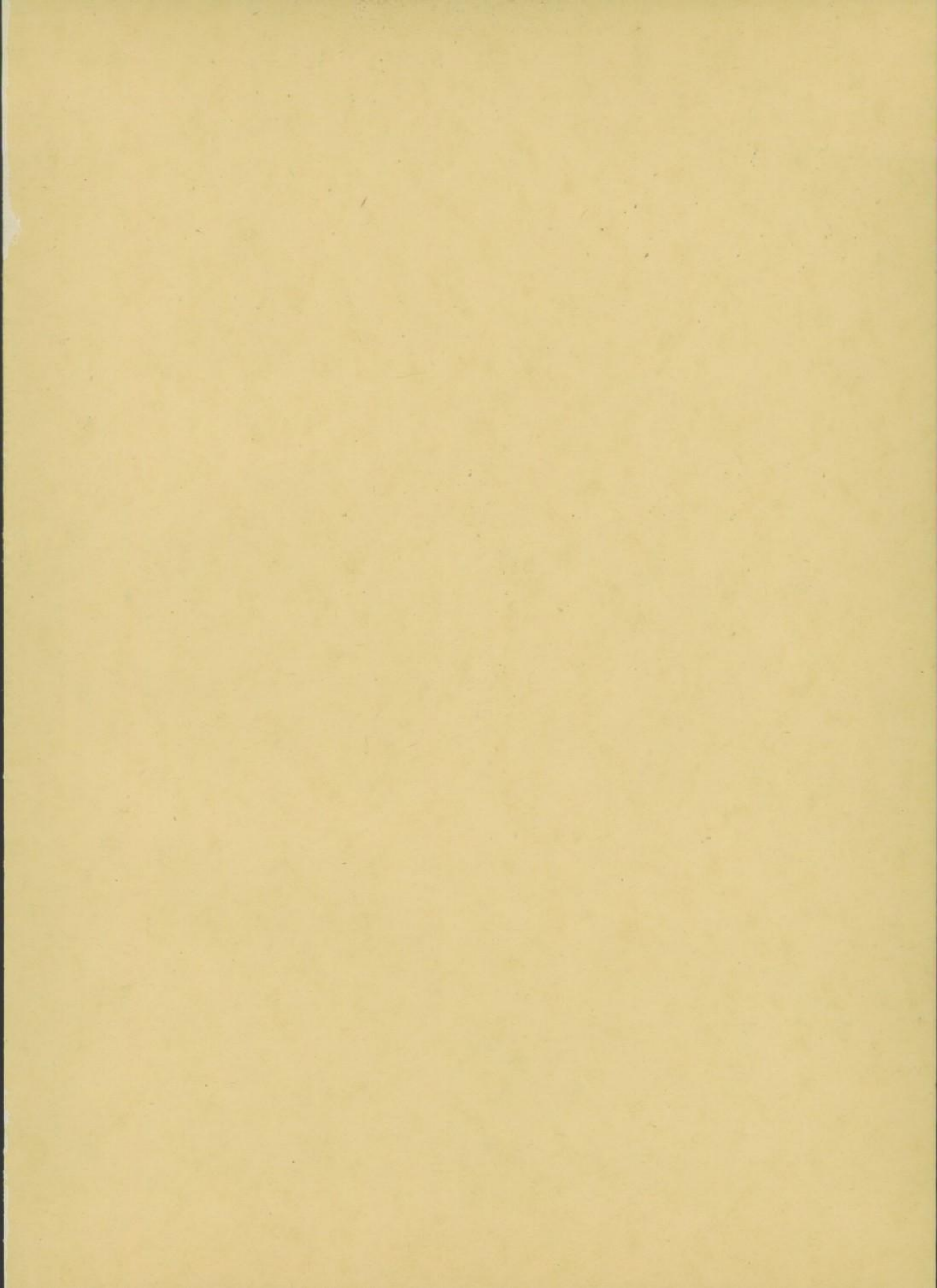
But after all, the life of a rookie is not so bad since, when he gets to be an officer, he finds the revenge sweet.

Since this is an R. O. T. C. banquet, we ought to remember that a member of our own dear faculty, Mr. Moore, is a World War veteran. When Uncle Sam entered the war, his father owned a dairy. One day when young Joe was out in the barn milking, a patriotic old lady came by, to whom Mr. Moore looked to be old enough to be in the service of his country in that hour of need. So she said to him, "Young man, why are you not at the *Front*?" and the quick reply was, "Cause, thar ain't no milk at that end."













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